

6,000 Planes  
Swarm Over Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Six thousand planes, striking west and south, pounded German air defences, oil supply and other vital installations in eight attacks spread over four European countries today.

Swarms of planes battered the remnants of shattered Nazi western armies now being routed on two battlefronts.

Sandomierz Falls  
To Russian Drive

LONDON (CP)—Premier Stalin announced tonight the capture of Sandomierz west of the Vistula, 110 miles south of Warsaw.

His order of the day, addressed to Marshal Konev of the 1st Ukrainian Front, said Sandomierz was taken in an advance of 30 miles which extended the bridgehead on the west bank of the Vistula to a breadth of 75 miles.

## Vendoeuvres Falls

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The German D.N.B. agency said tonight Vendoeuvres, 30 miles south of Tours "is in enemy hands."

Nazis May Move  
Vichy Government

LONDON (AP)—The Germans may announce Saturday whether the seat of the collaborationist French government will be moved from Vichy, an enemy broadcast said today. Vichy is midway between the Allied assaults on Paris and southern France.

30,000 Nazis Dig  
Trenches in Paris

NEW YORK (AP)—Thirty thousand German soldiers are digging trenches in Paris and fortifying the suburbs, the Swiss newspaper Die Illustrierte de Lucerne said in an article reported today by the Office of War Information.

Allies in Albania,  
Ankara Reports

LONDON (AP)—The Ankara radio reported today Allied forces had landed at Durazzo, the principal port of Albania on the Adriatic Sea across from the heel of the Italian boot. More than 10 hours following the broadcast there was no confirmation.

Nazi Tanks Driven  
Out of Florence

ROME (AP)—The tense situation in the northern portions of Florence, into which German tanks Thursday were reported to have penetrated, was described officially as much easier today, but there still was a certain amount of enemy sniping from the northwest and northeast suburbs.

Activity along the rest of the Italian front as a whole remained slight, being limited almost entirely to minor patrol clashes and artillery duels. The enemy along the north bank of the Arno, however, showed increased sensitivity to probing American patrols, bringing down artillery concentrations at a number of points.

## 75 Burned Out

FREDERICTON (AP)—Although still dangerous, the forest fire situation in New Brunswick was generally improved today after rain fell for more than an hour in York County and parts of Sunbury during a heavy electrical storm.

Nearly 75 families have been burned out of their homes in that area. Three hundred soldiers were sent today into this fire zone, measuring about 15 by 20 miles.

## Ship Strasbourg Hit

ROME (AP)—U.S. medium bombers scored direct hits today on the French battleship Strasbourg in Toulon harbor, in an effort to silence its guns with which the Germans had been firing on advanced Allied troops.

The Strasbourg was partly submerged, but the Germans were able to use her guns although she was partly dismantled. Also hit was the French cruiser La Galissonniere, a destroyer and a submarine in the harbor.

## Cable to Lt.-Col. Cabeldu

"Congratulations to you and to all ranks on decorations and exploits of the unit," reads the cable sent today to Lt.-Col. F. N. Cabeldu, D.S.O., commanding officer of the Victoria and Island Regiment, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, by the women's auxiliary.

Another member of the 1st Battalion decorated for his part in the Normandy campaign is Capt. William Matthews, who received bar to his Military Cross, won while he was on loan to the British army in the Mediterranean theatre.

Use Carrier Planes  
Off Southern France

ROME (AP)—A naval communiqué disclosed aircraft carriers were being used off South France with British and U.S. planes operating from them, not only to give cover to warships, but to bomb and strafe enemy positions.

Use of the carriers permitted far more effective fighter support than otherwise would have been possible at the time of the landings, since the nearest land fighter bases were in Corsica, almost 150 miles away.

A stream of reinforcements and supplies continued to pour into the beachhead from the sea without interference, naval officials said.

The warships that bombarded the shore in the invasion operation fired almost 16,000 shells of five-inch calibre and above, and of these 12,500 were 12-inch or larger. Results were reported as "most effective in neutralizing enemy artillery."

Known U.S. assault casualties in southern France total less than 300, Allied headquarters said.

Today's subscriptions to the Scottish Comforts Fund follow:

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Joy Lichenstein, San Francisco 25.00  
Previously reported, \$2,407.73.

Subscriptions should be sent to Kay McIntyre, Times editorial, who is acting as secretary-treasurer for the fund.

## Saboteurs Rounded Up

ROME (AP)—Allied authorities announced 95 per cent of the Italian spies and saboteurs sent by the Germans to liberated Italy have been rounded up.

23 Nazi Aircraft  
Bagged in Attempt  
To Stop Debauch

LONDON (AP)—Allied planes scoured German troops both west and east of the Seine escape barrier today and smashed a comeback attempt of the German air force by shooting down 23 enemy planes in a series of air battles.

As doughty Allied fighters slashed at swarms of Fock-Wulfs and Messerschmitts in the air, heavy bombers campaigning against German forward air bases made two big raids.

A force of heavyweights bashed the Roze Field, 70 miles north of Paris.

Then a second force of several hundred heavy bombers pounded four bases at Metz, Nancy, Essy, St. Dizier and Romilly-sur-Seine. They also hit an airplane factory near Metz.

The Germans were reported concentrating hundreds of river barges on the Seine for a "Dunkirk" escape attempt.

In a frantic move to stem the merciless Allied aerial attack on retreating German columns in northern France, the enemy threw up an unusually large swarm of fighters.

Polish and R.A.F. fighter squadrons took them on and swiftly shot down 16 with a single loss.

Sixteen bridges spanning the Risle River west of the Seine were attacked Wednesday by Allied medium and light bombers.

The R.A.F. hammered at the south German industrial city of Mannheim during the night and mines were laid in enemy waters, all without loss.

ATTACK AIRFIELD

A small force of U.S. heavy bombers today attacked the German air field at Roze, 70 miles north of Paris.

In other operations Thursday R.A.F. Mosquitoes bombed Germans fleeing toward the Seine from the Falaise-Argentan gap. Allied planes destroyed or damaged more than 400 vehicles during the day despite poor weather.

R.A.F. bombers attacked shipping at besieged Brest Wednesday.

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## Allies Sight Eiffel Tower

## S. France Defence Crumbling

Nazis in Flight  
Burn Villages  
As Russ Drive On

LONDON (CP)—The retreating Germans are burning their own towns and villages along the East Prussian border to prevent their being of use to the advancing Russians, the Moscow radio said today.

An NBC broadcast from Moscow said the Red Army was reported to have crossed into Germany, while a Reuters dispatch said Red Army troops had crossed the Szesuppe River into East Prussia.

The German communiqué said the Russians—mopping up an estimated 200,000 Germans trapped in the Baltic states—had crossed Lake Peipus and are established on the west shore in Estonia. The drive across the lake, 30 miles wide in places, possibly outflanked the Estonian city of Tartu (pop. 60,000). Russian troops were 16 miles south-east at last reports.

The Germans also announced they had lost Vilkaviskis in Lithuania, 12 miles from East Prussia, in a heavy tank battle in which large air formations participated.

The Moscow broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said Soviet fliers spotted fires along the whole East Prussia frontier.

"Schirwindt is burning," one flier reported, "let them burn it. Now they are burning their own towns, not ours."

Soviet infantrymen had dislodged the Germans from prepared positions to reach the boundary after fierce fighting.

The German radio, acknowledging retreats, asserted fighting is "yet outside the German frontier."

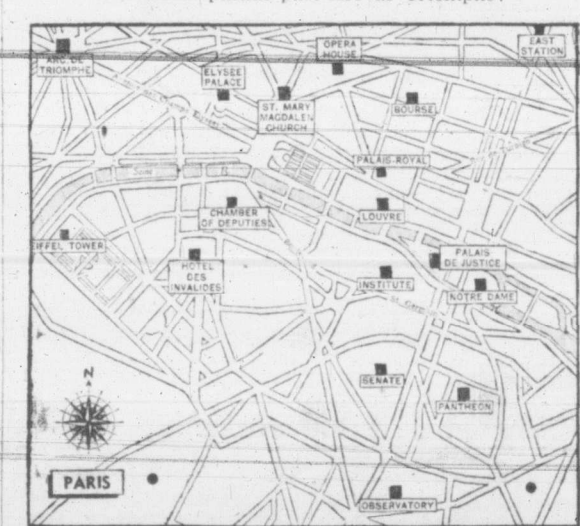
Meanwhile the Soviet offensive west of the Vistula bend south of Warsaw scored new successes, while east of the besieged Polish capital continuing Nazi counterattacks were repulsed.

## Paris Now Our Goal

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Will Yanks parade past Arc de Triomphe?



Where famous landmarks of Paris are located.

U.S.-Canada Trade  
To Siberia to Grow  
After War—F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—Great prospects for postwar North American commerce with Siberia and north China by controlling the great circle route in the north Pacific were predicted again today by President Roosevelt.

He said that there was no reason to expect any difficulty in settling with Canada the question of reimbursing the United States for money spent on air-ports in Canada.

Elaborating on his Bremerton Navy Yard speech of last Saturday, in which he predicted great things commercially for the United States and Canada in the Pacific after the war, he said he was impressed with this prospect on his trip from the Aleutians down to Seattle.

He said the great circle course through Alaska and the Aleutians was in its infancy now but many planes for Russia have been flown over the general route of the Alaska Highway with Russian pilots taking the planes home from Alaska.

But he looked for an increase of peacetime traffic because, he said, we had hardly ever been on speaking terms with Siberia before the war.

## Fights Under Crerar

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General, Staff  
Among 7,000 Nazis  
Taken Prisoner

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ROME (AP)—Enemy resistance in southern France was officially reported crumbling today before the advance of Allied forces, now consolidating into a mighty striking force by the union of all the elements landed on the Riviera beachhead from the sea and air.

German prisoners, including a general and his staff, were estimated to total 7,000 with the count still incomplete.

Forces of the U.S. 7th Army have swiftly expanded their front in southern France, reaching the vicinity of Solles-Pont, six miles northeast of Toulon.

Other units, stabbing northward today advanced seven miles to the Brignoles area, 20 miles north of Toulon.

In the sectors farther east forward elements moved three miles or more west and southwest of Draguignan, a road-centre 18 miles inland in the Argens Valley.

Maj.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch's forces struck inland through the valleys of the maritime Alps and spread out 50 airline miles along the coast both east and west.

Last official reports placed them within six miles of Cannes. German broadcasts hinted the resort town already had been penetrated and said fresh Allied landings had been effected on both sides of Toulon.

TAKE MAIN ROAD

The Allied forces already possess a big chunk of the main lateral road across southern France, which in this area parallels the coast about a dozen miles inland. They were a considerable distance along the road that runs into the Rhone Valley by way of Aix-en-Provence, 14 miles north of Marseille.

The situation in southern France was going so well Mediterranean air forces were able to divert heavy bombers to Balkan targets again. Tactical aircraft swept over the skies in support of ground troops without meeting any opposition.

The Nazi command had entrusted the defence of the invasion area to two German infantry divisions, the 242nd and the 148th. The main Allied thrust was made between those two divisions, creating considerable confusion among enemy troops already badly battered by bombing.

While the invaders have extended their beachhead 50 air line miles along the coast, actually it is double that distance, because of the extremely tortuous shoreline.

Officially the troops were reported 25 miles inland, but unofficial reports put them beyond 30 miles.

The last pocket of resistance on the Hyeres Islands off the coast was eliminated when big guns of an Allied battleship pounded the thick walls of a medieval fort on the island of Port-Cros.

Fall of La Napoule, coastal village four miles southwest of Cannes, gave the troops a full view of the resort city across the Gulf of Napoule.

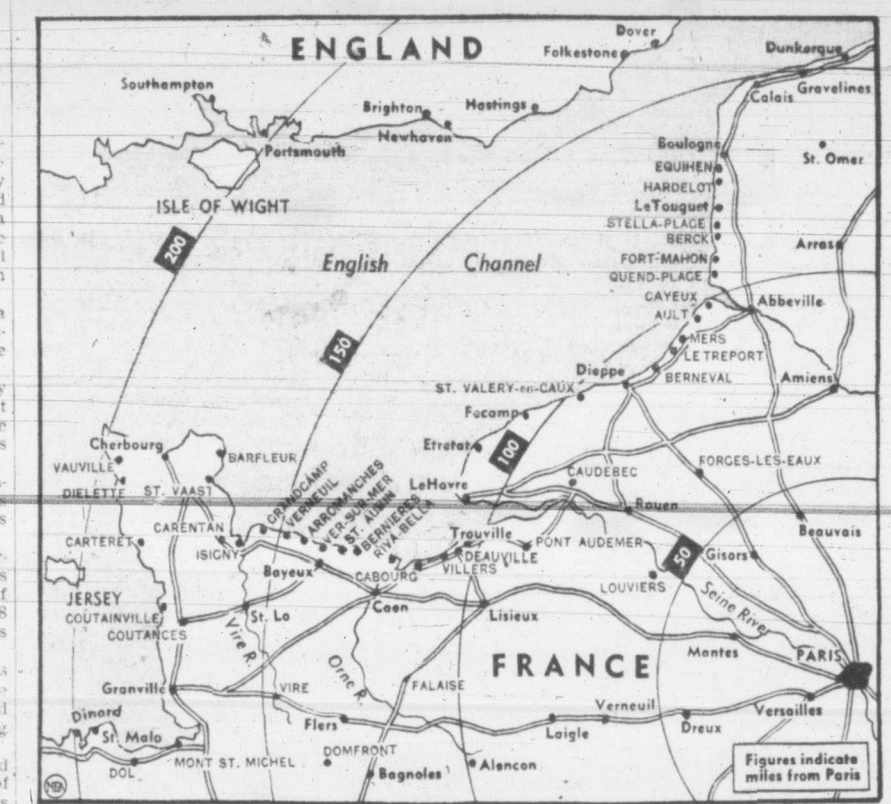
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Battle of Normandy Won;  
Officer Says Nazi Power  
To Resist In France Gone

Concentric semi-circles on above map are spaced at 50-mile intervals, with Paris as hub, and can be checked against to trace Allied progress in projected drive on the French capital.

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (AP)—U.S. armored patrols were reported operating today in the vicinity of Paris, with its famous Eiffel Tower already in sight, as 1st Canadian Army forces thrust eastward along the Normandy coast in the direction of Le Havre.

(Tonight a Reuters report from the 21st Army Group Headquarters quoted a senior staff officer at Gen. Montgomery's headquarters as saying the battle of Normandy has been won and the Germans power to resist effectively again in France now is gone.)

A late bulletin said Germans south of the Seine are in full retreat today in the general direction of Rouen.

A dispatch of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph bureau said U.S. tank columns were only 12 miles west of Paris and that there was a "war of movement" adjacent to the capital. Transocean said U.S. armor had reached Rambouillet, 20 miles southwest of Paris on a highway near Chartres.

On another Chartres-Paris highway to the south, German reports had placed a U.S. spearhead at St. Arnoult, 23 miles from Paris.

Allied headquarters announced the fall of Aunay, 30 miles southwest of Paris and just west of Etampes, and five miles nearer than advance elements had previously been placed officially.

"We are pushing eastward along the whole of our northern sector," headquarters said in announcing the coastal thrust by the 1st Canadian Army in eastern Normandy.

The gap between Canadian and American forces south of Falaise was narrowed to two or three miles as Canadian and Polish troops captured Trun, 10 miles southeast of Falaise, after a speedy drive which mopped up a number of towns and villages.

Lt. Gen. Crerar, 1st Canadian Army commander, described the Germans as "very groggy." Congratulating the Canadian forces which captured Falaise Thursday, Gen. Crerar said "we shall shortly knock him (the enemy) out."

Roger D. Greene, Associated Press War Correspondent on the Falaise front, said a battle of annihilation on the grand Russian scale was blazing toward a climax tonight in the Normandy trap. The next 48 hours, he added, probably will witness the final destruction by death or surrender of Field Marshal Gen. von Kluge's doomed legions.

Aunay was captured by a U.S. Third Army armored column in a lightning drive 21 miles due east of Chartres beyond the Aunay River.

(CBS quoted the BBC as saying U.S. spearheads had reached "the outskirts of Paris.")

Giving instructions to patriots prepared to give the city; native bears and racoons.

Many years ago the city had several animals, including buffalo, lynx, native bears, a lion, guinea pigs and rabbits. In addition there were eagles, owls and many other birds.

As a postwar undertaking, Mr. Warren hopes to see the aviary extended and brought up to date with the addition of new birds. But as far as animals are concerned, he is prepared to make no recommendations until the parks board settles policy.

It might be possible to introduce seals, a popular feature of many parks, to Goodacre Lake, Mr. Warren said, although the danger of loss from injury might be high. The main objection, he said, would be upkeep.

"It's a pretty expensive business to maintain a zoo and it would appear impractical during wartime when food difficulties are greater," he said.

## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate winds increasing to fresh in afternoon, fair. —Saturday: Moderate winds, fair and mild.

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### Air Force Casualties

6,123 in New Zealand  
WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Casualties among New Zealand airmen since the war's beginning to the end of March total 3,061: Killed or presumed dead, 2,210; missing and believed dead, 93; missing, 314; prisoners of war or interned, 445.

### Speed Transports

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Employees of Oregon Shipbuilding Corp. and the Kaiser yard at Vancouver will begin working seven days a week soon in an attempt to speed troop transports off the ways.  
The seven-day work week has been approved by the company, Maritime Commission, and the Metal Trades Council as a result of increased need for transports in the expanding Pacific war.

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## Dominion-Ontario Government Dispute Postponed Parley—Who Is to Blame?

By B. T. RICHARDSON  
Victoria Times Correspondent  
OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King's explanation of the government's decision to postpone the Dominion-Provincial conference until "immediately following a general election" was based upon the hope that such a conference will be a success rather than a repetition of the January, 1941, conference, which was scuttled by the premiers of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

Correspondence tabled by Mr. King just before the session ended, coupled with that of last March, revealed steady deterioration of relations between the Dominion and the Ontario governments.

### DREW BALKED

Key to this situation was the refusal of Premier George Drew to join with other provinces in sending a treasury official to Ottawa to assist in preparing uniform financial data for the conference.

Best way to assess this situation is to examine the correspondence from its inception last January, just before the parliamentary session started, to the final telegram sent by Mr. Drew to Mr. King on Aug. 14. Mr. Drew based his refusal to allow a treasury official to assist the preparations for the conference upon a contention that the purpose of sending provincial officials was to prepare a conference agenda. Such work should be done by heads of the governments concerned. Against this contention, the correspondence showed clearly that the purpose was merely to prepare data. Was this a misunderstanding, a case of crossed wires? Or was it calculated obstruction of the conference?

In his final words to Parliament, Mr. King left no doubt of his understanding of Mr. Drew's intention. He quoted a speech which revealed Drew's ambition to overthrow the federal government and make Mr. Bracken prime minister.

### TORONTO VS. OTTAWA

Such a statement could leave no doubt that a gulf existed between Toronto and Ottawa which can be bridged only by a general election in Canada. Mr. King said: "It must be apparent that any conference held before a federal election would have little or no hope of success and would almost certainly prejudice the success of a subsequent conference."

Early correspondence between Mr. King and Mr. Drew regarding a Dominion-Provincial conference was mixed with the dispute over federal liquor restrictions. The first letter, dated Jan. 6, 1944, was from Mr. Drew to Mr. King, suggesting a Dominion-Provincial conference on postwar planning, reconstruction, employment and financial relations. Mr. King replied, Jan. 13, that he would ask all provinces for an expression of views on holding a conference, and a circular letter was sent to all provincial capitals. All favored holding a conference, but many wished to complete legislative sessions before.

The cabinet formed a committee under Mr. Crerar on Feb. 14 to take charge of preparations, and a secretariat was organized. From past experience the need of uniform factual material on which all parties could rely was obvious. On Feb. 28, the government asked the provinces to send a senior treasury official to assist.

### PRELIMINARY URGED

Eight provinces complied, but Mr. Drew wrote on March 6 that until the general basis of the conference was understood, it was not possible to give instructions to a treasury official. Ten days later Mr. Drew suggested a preliminary conference "for the purpose of reaching some agreement regarding the steps which should be taken to establish an effective basis for co-operation."

On March 21, Mr. King replied, indicating the general scope of the conference. He urged Ontario to join in preparing financial data and suggested that procedure could be settled in informal discussions rather than a formal preliminary conference. Mr. Drew replied, March 25, that Ontario needed further details regarding the scope and procedure of the conference before it could prepare for it. In this letter he suggested a Dominion-Provincial planning board. On March 29, Mr. King outlined the statistical preparations being made by the other provinces and the Dominion, and again invited Ontario's co-operation. The planning board might well be discussed at the conference, he wrote.

When Dr. Drew again asked for a preliminary conference, in a letter dated April 1, Mr. King replied on April 6 that he would submit the proposal to the other provinces.

### PROVINCES DECLINED

Seven provinces turned it down. Meanwhile, Mr. Drew wrote to deny he had suggested Ontario did not find it possible to lend the services of a senior official, and suggested invitations to a conference be issued immediately. Mr. King wired, asking if Ontario was prepared to send an official to Ottawa, that D. A. Skelton, secretary of the Crerar committee of the cabinet, be advised.

Mr. Drew made no reply. While Mr. King was absent at the London Imperial Conference, Mr. Ralston wrote to all provinces on May 13, enclosing suggestions for agenda and procedure for the conference.

Mr. Drew made no reply to this letter. On his return, Mr. King wrote to Mr. Drew again, reviewing preparations and asking Ontario to send an official. Mr. Drew replied on June 20 that there had been no lack of co-operation on his part, but he had never received a clear explanation for the need of sending a treasury official to Ottawa. He said he hoped the conference would be held as soon as possible.

### REPORTED PLANS

Mr. King wrote to all provincial premiers on July 27, reporting on preparations for the conference. His letter to Mr. Drew mentioned the agenda and the need for assistance from Ontario officials. On Aug. 10, Mr. Drew replied, in part: "It seems necessary for me to remind you that this is a conference between governments, not merely a meeting at Ottawa to suit the convenience of the Dominion government. We will prepare our material for this conference in the manner which we believe will best prepare us for that gathering. We will certainly co-operate in every way in furnishing such information as is required, as we have been doing in the past. What I want to know is whether or not there is going to be a Dominion-Provincial conference. If it is the intention of the Dominion government to take part in such a conference, there is no reason why the date should not be set. I would like to have a definite statement from you as to what your intentions really are."

In this letter Mr. Drew said his provincial treasurer, Mr. Frost, had been informed by Mr. Skelton that no difficulty existed regarding figures or material to be used, but that an official was needed to prepare the agenda. This letter, like previous ones, made no comment on the suggestions contained in earlier letters from Mr. King on the agenda.

Mr. King wrote back immediately to say an Ontario official was required, as explained before, "to prepare basic material on a comparable basis" (not to prepare an agenda). He would make the definite statement asked for by Mr. Drew to Parliament, which he did on Aug. 14. Meanwhile, Mr. Drew wired Mr. King on Aug. 14, repeating that the correspondence did not make clear the purpose for sending an official to Ottawa, but that Mr. Frost and Mr. Skelton had made arrangements to meet in Ottawa on Aug. 15 and Mr. Frost would take two officials with him.

London Suffers Short Robomb Raid  
LONDON (CP)—The Germans made a short flying bomb attack on London and the southern counties early Thursday night and a terse official announcement this morning said both casualties and damage were caused.

Bulgars Seek Peace  
LONDON (CP)—The Bulgarian radio quoted Premier Ivan Bagrianov Thursday night as telling the Bulgarian Parliament his government was "determined to remove all obstacles" standing in the way of his country's "love for peace."

The majority of the Bulgarian people never wanted to interfere in a large-scale conflict between great powers," he was quoted as saying. Reports have been circulating for weeks that Bulgaria was trying to find a way to make peace.

Germans Surrender To French Force After 3-Hour Battle  
By THOMAS F. HAWKINS  
THE SWISS-FRENCH FRONTIER (AP)—Three hundred Germans of Annemasse capitulated to French partisans and 120 others fled to internment in neutral Switzerland after a sharp three-hour battle early today.

The victory gave the Maquis full control of the Haute Savoie frontier along the south shore of Lake Geneva from St. Gingolph, westward to a point just outside Bellegarde, and inland to a depth of almost 75 miles.

The exuberant population of approximately 5,000 paraded the streets singing the Marseillaise. With shouts "Vive de Gaulle," the tricolor was hoisted on every house. Excited women tossed stones at German prisoners.

The Maquis, well armed, started moving into Annemasse at 6 a.m. They chased the Nazi frontier guards into Swiss Mollis for internment and then, at 6.30, attacked the remaining Germans who had barricaded themselves in the Hotel Pax in the centre of the town.

The Nazis, harassed by snipers throughout the night, gave up when expected reinforcements from Annecy were unable to break through the partisan lines.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Two mental case convicts broke out of the hospital in the Prince Albert, Sask., penitentiary, Wednesday, and tried to provoke a riot, but they were recaptured and returned to the hospital, a Justice Department official said here today.

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### Belgians, Dutch In Canadian Army

LONDON (CP)—Belgian and Dutch troops are fighting with the 1st Canadian Army in France. It was officially revealed here today.

These two groups bring the number of non-Canadian units with Gen. Crerar's army up to four. When the 1st Canadian Army was revealed to be in the field it was announced that certain troops formerly with the British 2nd Army had been transferred to fight with the Canadians, and a little later it was made known that a Polish armored division also had joined the Canadians.

### Portrayer of Monsters Inhuman, Wife Charges

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A divorce suit against film actor Bela Lugosi, portray of monster roles, has been filed by actress Lillian Arch. She alleges he made her home life unbearable, and was "a cruel and inhuman husband."

Miss Arch asks custody of their son, Bela Jr., 6. She said they separated Tuesday after 11 years of marriage.

### Oil From Kitchen Tap

BATAVIA, Ill. (AP)—When Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bivens turned on the faucets at their farm they got thick streams of greasy fluid for 36 hours. Chemists analyzed the substance as crude oil. But the flow has stopped. The chemists said dynamite blasts from a factory workers' camp nearby had burst a small oil pocket, forcing oil into the water supply.

### Search for Prisoners

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Search by police and soldiers for two German prisoners-of-war who escaped Sunday from the hostel at Barnwell was in its sixth day today.

### Merriman Round-up...

TOMMY MANVILLE, the eight-time married asbestos millionaire playboy, invited a group of young ladies to his home in New Rochelle. Two of the young ladies retired to a powder room and compared their spoils. "I took this cigarette case," said one. "And I've taken these gold spoons," said the other. When they returned to the living-room, Manville played for them a recording of their conversation, and bade farewell to the girls, after retrieving his possessions. A batch of high-ranking officers visited Gen. MacArthur, and he began to lecture them about their responsibilities. MacArthur told them he just had been reading a biography of Napoleon, in which he found this story: When the British broke through the French lines, Marshal Ney told Napoleon that he was taking appropriate action—ordering the beaten men to form a square, then decommissioning the officers, breaking the non-coms, stripping all of their insignia, and then burning their regimental flag. "Don't form a square, don't decommission the officers, don't break the non-coms, don't burn the flag," was Napoleon's answer, quoted by Gen. MacArthur to the high-ranking officers. "Just hang the colonels."

ANNE MARRIOTT of Victoria, who started her career at the age of four by dedicating a poem to her mother has written a CBC drama "O For the Wings" to be presented from Winnipeg, Aug. 24, at 8 p.m. It is about a young couple who leave the harsh drought lands and head north to the wooded country where the heroine finds that trees, too, have their terror. The story shows how she overcomes her loneliness and fear. It is one of a number of drama scripts that Miss Marriott has written for CBC. Aug. 21, at 7.15 p.m. Marion Angus of Victoria will talk about Bare Island where thousands of Vancouver and Victoria seagulls spend June and July. Aug. 20 at 10.15 p.m. Kerry Wood's Canadian yarn will be about a fishing trip in Victoria when he landed a 25-pound salmon.



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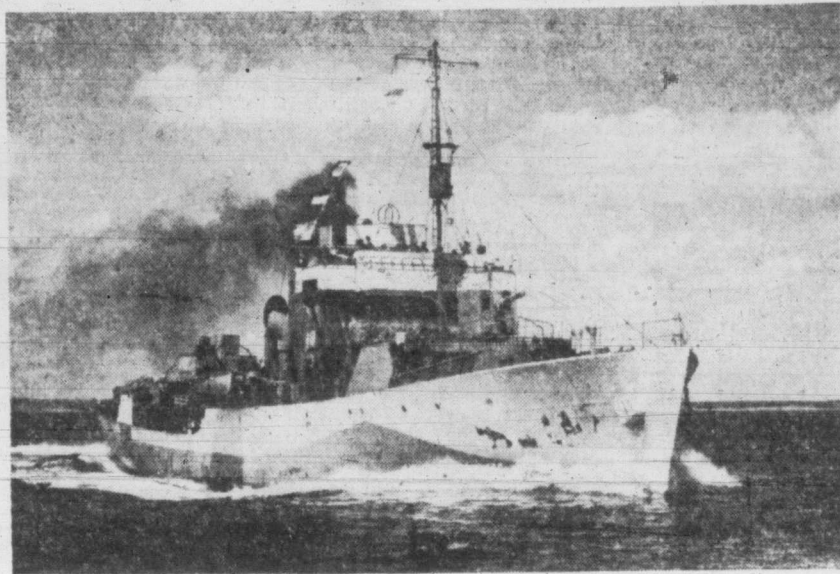
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## 60 Survive Loss of Corvette Regina



H.M.C.S. Regina.

OTTAWA (CP, Advance)—Loss of the Canadian corvette Regina with two dead and 27 missing was announced Thursday by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Of the 60 survivors, eight are in hospital, one dangerously wounded and the remainder not serious.

Only one Vancouver Island name appeared on the list of OS. John Pringle, whose mother, Mrs. Rose Hamworth lives at the Brimpton Block in Nanaimo. He was among the survivors.

Mr. Macdonald gave few details of the sinking which occurred when Regina went to the assistance of a merchant ship "in difficulties in invasion waters."

The Navy release merely said the Regina was damaged, without giving the cause. She was headed for shallow water in an attempt at beaching, but the "abandon ship" order had to be given before she made shore.

Regina is the 17th warship and the seventh corvette lost by the Royal Canadian Navy in this war.

One of the first revised corvettes which succeeded the old "Flower" class, Regina was built by Marine Industries, Sorel, Que., and was commissioned in January, 1942.

Among her early duties in the spring of 1942 was a successful search for survivors of a merchant vessel. She was attached to western escort forces until the fall of 1942, when she underwent modernization and refitting at Sydney, N.S.

In December, 1942, Regina went overseas to start convoy escort duties between United Kingdom and North African ports.

While on this assignment, she went deeply into the area of active hostilities and had an encounter with an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean.

She brought the sub to the surface with depth charges and engaged it in a spectacular running gun duel. Terrific fire from Regina quickly took the fight out of the Italian. The sub sank soon afterwards and Regina picked up 21 survivors.

The commanding officer of the Regina is Lieut. Jack W. Radford, R.C.N.V.R., of Sydney, N.S., who is among the survivors.

The Corvette returned to Halifax in April, 1943, and subsequently carried on escort duty in the North Atlantic. Then, in April, 1944, she was assigned to invasion duties and spent May overseas in exercises preliminary to the invasion of France. Since D-day Regina had been actively engaged in escorting convoys



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### CASUALTY LIST

Official list of the dead, missing and survivors follows:

#### DEAD

Saunder, J. M., AB, Meteghan River, N.S.

Rathborne, J. C., supply assistant, Regina.

#### MISSING

Svalm, C. H., Lieut., Kingston, Ont.

Arkell, J. W., AB, Vancouver, Asselton, J. D., leading telegraphist, Lachine, Que.

Beaton, N. K., AB, Edmonton, Blain, R. G., AB, Toronto.

Cramp, W. J., stoker petty officer, Windsor, Ont.

Dawson, A. E., stoker 1st class, Vancouver.

Donohoe, C. O., leading stoker, Montreal.

East, R. G., AB, Keremeos, B.C.

Ferron, K. M., stoker 1st class, Toronto.

Harrison, R. M., AB, Halifax.

Holts, J. F., engine room artificer, Canmore, Alta.

Loney, D. C., stoker 1st class, Cornwall, Ont.

Lovell, G. M., stoker, Brantford, Ont.

Lusty, F. O., AB, Toronto.

Malone, Thomas, AB, Three Rivers, Que.

Moore, H. B., leading seaman, Dartmouth, N.S.

McCarron, F., ordinary seaman, Toronto.

Found, F. J., OS, Winnipeg.

Robertson, D. P., stoker PO, Saskatoon.

Rodseth, J. N., AB, Vestness, Romsdale, Norway.

Rutter, J. A., Coder, Edmonton.

Simpson, F. W., OS, Montreal.

Smith, A. J., AB, Devon, Ont.

Sutherland, Robert, telegraphist, Fort William.

Taylor, A. D., Tel., Toronto.

Thompson, John, cook, Prince Albert, Sask.

### DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Racker, Lionel, ERA, Montreal.

### SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Bailey, R. G., Warrant Engineer, Montreal.

Hume, D. K., AB, Charlotte town.

### IN HOSPITAL—NOT SERIOUS

Gould, G. A., Sur-Lieut., Winnipeg.

Dryburgh, G. S., AB, Toronto.

KIEC, Theodore, AB, Sydney, N.S.

Oneschuck, William, Sick Berth Attendant, Windsor, Ont.

Schumaker, J. C., OS, Didsbury, Alta.

### SURVIVORS—OFFICERS

Maier, H. L. P., Lieut., Calgary.

Radford, J. W., Lieut., Sydney, N.S.

Thomas, R. B., Lieut., Longueville, Quebec.

### RATINGS

Allen, Andrew, Stoker PO, Ros thorn, Sask.

Amos, Albert, AB, Valleyfield, Quebec.

Baird, Thomas, ERA, Woodstock, Ont.

Bissonnette, Vincent, AB, Waterloo, Que.

Boivin, Clifford, Tel., North Sydney, N.S.

Buchanan, Lloyd, Ldg. Sgm., Halifax, N.S.

Cook, Eric, Ldg. Stoker, Belleville, Ont.

Cunningham, M. M., Ldg. Coder, Montreal.

Dick, George, Sgm., Verdun, Quebec.

Dillabaugh, Kenneth, AB, Regina.

Dolan, Marcel, Tel., Sudbury, Ontario.

Duncan, J. A., Ldg. Stoker, Dartmouth, N.S.

Farrow, Arthur, L.S., Digby, N.S.

Fallner, Albert, Stoker, Kenora, Ontario.

Favel, Victor, L.S., Winnipeg.

Flanagan, Edward, Ldg. Stoker, Charlottetown.

Hawley, William, Steward, Peterborough, Ont.

Heath, Frederick, AB, Mitchell, Ontario.

Hogg, Robert, AB, Winnipeg.

Hurst, Edward, AB, London, Ontario.

Keenan, Victor, AB, Winnipeg.

Keams, Ward, Ldg. Stoker, Toronto.

Lacey, Francis, Sgm., Amherstburg, Ont.

Lantelme, Camille, AB, Cardigan, P.E.I.

MacLeod, W. F., ERA, Sydney, N.S.

McCook, J. J. PO, Winnipeg.

Barr, Robert, OS, St. Adolphe, Man.

Wood, J. R., Lieut., Eastport, Baybills, Nfld.

McIntosh, Donald, ERA, Saskatoon.

McKinnon, Robert, ERA, Kingston, Ont.

Mann, George, AB, Calgary.

Marsh, A. M., L.S., New Westminster, B.C.

Martel, Maurice, O. Coder, North Cornwall, Ont.

Fowell, Frank, OS, Toronto.

Praymak, Peter, AB, Fort William.

Pringle, John, OS, Nanaimo.

Reuvers, J. F., ERA, Windsor, Ontario.

Simms, George, Electrical Artificer, Edmonton.

Sloat, Wilmot, Sgm., Manchester, Eng.

Smith, Robert, AB, Winnipeg.

Stanley, Wesley, Stoker 1st Class, Parry Sound, Ont.

Taylor, Albert, Steward, Vancouver.

Taylor, R. A., OS, Windsor, Ont.

Tope, Douglas, AB, Chatham, Ontario.

Tutin, Alan, Stoker 1st Class, Oshawa, Ont.

Walsh, John, L.S., Windsor, Ont.

Washbrook, Murray, OS, Roseland, Ont.

Weeden, Arthur, OS, Ottawa.

Wilkins, R. B., AB, Edmonton.

Williams, Robert, L.S., Halifax.

Winn, J. W., CPO, Halifax.

Yankoski, J. J., Stoker PO, Winnipeg.

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## Municipalities Ask Dominion Share Of Rehabilitation Cost

VANCOUVER (CP)—Declaration by the federal government "at the earliest possible moment" of what financial part it is to play in the rehabilitation plans for servicemen is urged as a united appeal by the municipalities of British Columbia by several resolutions scheduled for consideration at the annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities at Nelson Sept. 12 and 13.

Resolutions on the subject were submitted by New Westminster, Surrey, Smithers and Langley and is referred to by several others among the 91 resolutions.

Hospital costs, with the suggestion or demand that the province assume all such expenses, is a topic in most of the motions. The annual requests that the provincial government assume greater or all costs of education are well sprinkled through the 51-page program.

Referring to rehabilitation, Langley council says: "Dominion, provincial and municipal bodies must co-operate to provide adequate housing, roads, reforestation, drainage schemes and hydro-electric projects to make this a progressive nation."

It asks that Ottawa set up adequate training centres throughout the province for members of the armed forces and war workers with adequate subsistence allowance while training.

### ASK REDUCED HOURS

It demands that it be recognized also that to ensure full employment the hours of labor be reduced.

It is essential in planning for postwar rehabilitation, declares the New Westminster motion, that the municipalities receive the co-operation and assistance of the Dominion government.

The village of Smithers forwards a resolution declaring that a consultative board should be set up by the provincial government, whose duty it would be to plan projects, to estimate their costs and to report on their merits generally.

These experts would be made available for any municipality in B.C. with costs borne by the province.

The district of Surrey urges that the provincial government be asked to make survey of homes and housing requirements with a

view to the setting up of a fair standard of housing for the people. It suggests that there be included electric light and power, proper plumbing, kitchen equipment, and other modern necessities.

During the rehabilitation period, Surrey says, the building trades should be given a "definite plan to work upon rather than engage in haphazard competition with an orgy of super-salesmanship."

There is only one resolution dealing with Japanese. Kent urging passage of a resolution declaring that all Japanese be deported to Japan.

## Adequate Education Needs Federal Help

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. E. Floyd Willoughby, president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, said today that unless the Dominion government provides assistance for the provinces, education can never be raised to the status it should occupy in a democratic society.

He told the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association the British North America Act gave the provinces autonomy in education matters, but the time had arrived when the federal government must see to it that the provinces

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## Unified Labor Voice Asked By C.C.F.

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan labor, no matter what its affiliation may be, has been asked by the C.C.F. government to get together so that "a unified voice" of opinion and advice may be available to the government.

The government is asking the Canadian Congress of Labor, the Trades and Labor Congress and the railway running trades, to agree on a joint committee which will be available for consultation on matters of labor concern, legislation and appointments, Labor Minister C. C. Williams said today.

### PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)

It was reported Thursday that convicts at Prince Albert penitentiary caused a disturbance yesterday which was quelled after use of tear gas. Penitentiary officials declined to comment on the report.

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### DELIVERANCE FOR PARIS

AT THEIR PRESENT RATE OF PROGRESS it is altogether likely that the fourth week of Hitler's black August will see the forces of liberation in the once gay and historic city of Paris. Even this bright prospect, however, should not delude us. Much bitter fighting lies ahead. And we should recall General Eisenhower's reminder that it is still a long way to the Rhine.

But we are entitled to enjoy a feeling of exultation as the daily accounts of the battle emphasize the increasing perplexity with which Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge is obliged to contend. His success in extricating a good deal of his armor and a sizeable part of his Seventh Army from the Falaise encirclement will profit him little if these remnants and such reinforcements as he may have been able to bring up are caught in the larger trap that the swiftly-moving events seem to be designing.

What the people of Britain are fervently hoping for, of course, is that General Montgomery's ground forces will soon be in a position seriously to threaten those substantial elements of the Wehrmacht which, control that part of the French coastline from which those hideous robot bombs are being launched in their thousands against London and the southern counties of England. If the end of the fifth year of the conflict should witness the completion of this part of the Battle of France, in addition to the restoration of Paris to its rightful owners, the rest of the Allied journey to the Rhine should be considerably simplified. For the enemy has evidently placed great store on the psychological effect he had hoped these huge packets of explosives would produce on the people of Britain.

That the Fuehrer had guessed wrong again is beside the point. So long as he could bolster morale in the Reich with cunningly-exaggerated tales of death and destruction in the British capital and other communities, so long might he hope to strengthen waning enthusiasm among his hard-pressed soldiery. But the long-term harvest of the robot bomb, of course, will be a stronger determination on the part of the Allies to add to the penalties to be exacted by the final settlement.

### THE CHILDREN OF FRANCE

THE NEWS PICTURES FROM THE fronts in France show only piles of rubble remaining where there were once towns and cities. Utter destruction is all that is left in the areas over which the armies have battled.

When we look at these pictures we should pause to think of the civilian population affected—the French families, particularly the children, driven from homes which no longer exist, scattered in their flight from danger, suffering privations of every kind, the most serious of which is probably malnutrition. To succor and re-establish the children of war-torn France is one of the great problems that face us. It carries a challenge, calling to humanity's finer instincts.

An opportunity to respond to this appeal will be afforded Victorians tomorrow when the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold a tag day on the downtown streets for the "Aid to the Children of France Fund." There could be no more worthy cause at this time. We know it will touch the hearts of Victorians and that they will respond generously.

### MR. HULL'S PROMPT RETORT

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE DEWEY did not have to wait long for a complete refutation of his suggestion that next Monday's gathering of the representatives of the four principal United Nations at Dumbarton Oaks "appears pointed toward a four-power alliance" which might seek to "dominate the earth by force." At his press conference yesterday, Secretary of State Cordell Hull branded the assertion of the G.O.P. presidential nominee as "utterly and completely unfounded" and that "no arrangement such as described by him (Dewey), which would involve a military alliance of the four major nations permanently to coerce the rest of the world, is contemplated or has ever been contemplated by this government, or as far as we know, by any of the other governments."

In contrast to Mr. Dewey's rather thinly-veiled political hypothesis, Mr. Hull's reply included a reaffirmation of his original announcement of the Washington meeting that the nature of such exploratory deliberations would pave the way for a full dress United Nations conference on world security, possibly some time this fall. And in the Secretary's amplification of the general purpose of the preliminaries he indicated that the prosperity, the welfare and the true interests of all free nations were tied together, irrevocably relating the safety of the large nations to that of the small ones, and vice versa—since "nothing could be more patent than that." But Mr. Hull plainly intimated, for the benefit of Mr. Dewey and others with axes to grind, that the course of American peace talks "must not be

allowed to fall apart through domestic political controversies."

None will disagree with Mr. Dewey's argument that "all nations, great and small, must be assured of their full rights," and that, for the kind of a world organization he seeks, "military force must be the servant, not the master." But this is the kind of security plan Mr. Hull has favored all along—as he explained after he had reached an agreement with his nonpartisan committee of Congress for the calling of the conference which is to begin its labors at Dumbarton Oaks next week. And Canada is intensely interested in the manner in which the participants conduct their business, for Mr. Mackenzie King, as well as Mr. Hull and Mr. Dewey, is an implacable opponent of power politics which ignore the basic rights of any partner in the United Nations coalition.

Assuredly, then, the realities of the existing circumstances demand that arrangements preparatory to the full-dress United Nations conference to which Secretary Hull refers be left to the four principal Allied nations. But to suggest that this natural procedure presages the calamitous results which Mr. Dewey assumes to fear is no compliment to the host nation or the realistic Secretary of State—who requires no tutelage on the urgent needs of the future from the young man whose vision did not embrace the implications of the international scene until after Pearl Harbor. The G.O.P. nominee may also rest content with the guarantee that one of the first voices to be raised against any clouding of the main purposes of world security would be that of Canada.

### REHOUSING

ALTOGETHER \$400,000,000 WILL BE made available through the Dominion government's new housing program. This will be made up first of \$100,000,000 from the federal treasury to be loaned at 3 per cent to persons building houses for their own occupancy and to builders who will sell to persons who will occupy. The remaining \$300,000,000 is to be loaned by trust and insurance companies at 5 per cent.

The terms on which loans will be available are easy. On a \$5,000 house a man will be called upon to put up only \$175 of his own money, on a \$3,000 house \$250, on a \$4,000 house \$400 and on a \$5,000 house \$700. If the builder owns the lot, his equity in it will count as part or, sometimes the whole of his down payment. A scale of monthly payments to liquidate the cost of the building has been worked out. On a \$4,000 house, for example, the payments will be \$22.61 a month for interest and principal, giving him the property clear at the end of 20 years. In some cases the payments may be extended over 30 years at the rate of \$18.04 a month. These figures do not include taxes.

These arrangements are the basis of Canada's postwar rehousing program. Stimulating house-building and home-owning, they promise to fill one of the prime requirements in our rehabilitation plans. In practically all such proposals interesting the people everywhere in Canada, rehousing comes first. It has the added advantage in the fact that in building, 80 per cent of the outlay goes to labor. Thus the program, apart from filling the primary rehousing need, will produce large-scale employment when it will be most needed.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

DOWN IN CALIFORNIA THE OTHER day 500 German prisoners of war refused to work any more than eight hours a day—despite the fact that the provisions of an international agreement permit the use of such labor for 12 hours. Internment camp authorities, however, promptly put the sit-down strikers on short rations and confined them to their quarters, salubrious surroundings, no doubt, compared with similar detention structures in the Reich.

This news from California may be insignificant when it is considered side by side with that coming from a dozen battle-fronts every hour. But it is useful to note it because it evokes comparison with the treatment meted out to Allied prisoners of war who dare to object visibly to conditions in the camps provided by the so-called super race. Canadians have not forgotten how many hundreds of their countrymen were fettered after Dieppe. Long memories will be required to help to stiffen the backs of the statesmen who will draw up the final settlement with Germany and Japan.

### QUEBEC'S OLIVER TWIST

QUEBEC'S PREMIER-ELECT DUPLESIS will never be accused of possessing an over-supply of modesty. He has just told Minister of Justice St. Laurent that "it is a crying injustice to deprive Quebec of the influence it is entitled to at Ottawa," and that he hoped that at the next elections his province would not be "deprived of its rightful representation." And for good measure, the Union Nationale leader added that, "according to the constitution," the western provinces should have several less seats than they now have in the House of Commons.

If one were inclined to resort to the vernacular, one might say the Premier-elect was thinking that "them as 'as, gits." But perhaps when Mr. Duplessis has thought over the suggestion he dropped in the ear of one of Quebec's representatives in the federal cabinet—whose policy is national unity—he should interpret properly the title of the party which is about to take over the business of the Ancient Province.

If the Union Nationale's leader is so concerned about the future of the nation as he made out in the recent campaign, he will stick to his own provincial knitting. There is enough trouble in the world without adding to it in Canada.

### Florentine Beauty

By G. V. F.

THOSE WHO HAVE seen Florence and its loveliness, find their theories of the exigencies of war seriously weakened by sentiment.

Word from the front is that the Germans have withdrawn belatedly from the city but only after blowing up the Arno bridges and shelling the southern part of the city. The church of San Miniato stands high on the ridges south of the Arno, if memory serves aright, and the Pitti Palace—ancient home of the Medici family and, up to the war, one of the six greatest art galleries in Europe. The beautiful pictures have in all likelihood been placed long since in safety but the Pitti Palace was itself beautiful and historic, the home of the grand dukes of the city in its days of splendor, and connected by a long covered passage-way with the Uffizi Palace on the north bank. The passageway led over the Ponte Vecchio, the only bridge of the Arno left untouched by the Nazis, and the only one of historic value.

The others, though retaining their old names, were modern in construction. One of them, the Ponte alle Grazie leads direct to the Church of San Croce and to the Bargello, both within 200 yards of the Arno and hence presumably today in grave danger. The Ponte alle Grazie was the bridge on the south side of which the young, hawk-nosed Dante met his ethereal lover, Beatrice and, from that single encounter in which neither spoke, created an immortal love affair which echoes through the stately lines of the "Divine Comedy," one of the three greatest poems written by man.

THE UFFIZI, rich with the loveliest paintings of the Florentine renaissance, by Leonardo, by Michelangelo, Botticelli, Ghirlandajo, Massaccio, Andrea del Sarto and Fra Lippo Lippi, stands on the north bank of the Arno half way between the Ponte Vecchio and the Ponte alle Grazie. Just behind the Uffizi spreads the Piazza Signoria, where Michelangelo's gigantic statue of David, young and tranquil, his sling in hand, stands guarding the great palace on the square.

Only a few hundred yards further north stands the cathedral itself, and the dome of the Florence Cathedral, built by Brunelleschi, is one of the most magnificent works in Europe. It was said that, when Michelangelo was called to Rome to build St. Peter's, the Pope bade him build a lovelier dome than Brunelleschi's to which the sturdy, honest, harassed genius replied: "I cannot build a lovelier one, but I can build one bigger." This he did, and those who sneer at American boasting of the biggest, the finest, the largest this or that in the world, should remember that such thoughts were not absent from the minds of even the greatest spirits of the finest flowering of European culture. Beside the cathedral stands the Giotto Campanile, and before it stands the baptistry with Ghiberti's bronze gates, both of them centuries-old monuments to Florentine greatness.

Not far away is the lodging of Benvenuto Cellini, the greatest goldsmith and rascal of his age, and near it in turn is the chapel where Leonardo da Vinci of Milan carved his great series of statues to the famous names of the Medici dynasty, Pieri and Lorenzo the Magnificent whose patronage of the arts was so richly repaid by the handiwork of his servants.

BUT FLORENCE is not all statues and paintings, great as these are. There, too, you are shown the hills where Boccaccio wrote his immortal tales, the Decameron company having fled from Florence to escape the plague and told each other well-spiced stories until the danger was past. It was in Florence, too, that Machiavelli served his masters, the grand dukes, and wrote "The Prince," that malignant and misinterpreted handbook for statesmen.

No city in the world, with the possible exceptions of Rome and London can boast such famous names among its great men, and Florence, once the bloody site from which armies poured forth to battle, has long been a peaceful town, nursing its many treasures, its people content to live quietly and wander the streets at night, the traditional mandolin accompanying the traditional Italian tenor under the cypress trees that stand high in the hundred walled gardens of the city.

### COL. DREW AND MR. BRACKEN

From Toronto Star

Within the Progressive Conservative Party there have been, of recent days, two developments which have excited some attention. One of these was the charge that a Toronto clique, including Premier George Drew, is at odds with Leader Bracken and seeking to control the party's federal policies. This Col. Drew has denied. The other development was the party's vote in the House of Commons on the government's family allowances bill. Every Conservative present in the House voted for that measure and House Leader Graydon announced as his own favorable vote was recorded that "This goes for Mr. Bracken, too." Mr. Graydon has since told the House that the party's action was taken after consultation with Mr. Bracken.

But now Col. Drew denounces the family allowance measure and declares that "the government of Ontario intends to do everything within its power to make sure that this iniquitous bill does not go into effect." This iniquitous bill! The bill which Mr. Bracken told the members at Ottawa to support! What a spectacle the Progressive Conservative Party presents.

"The recipe for beauty is to have less illusion and more soul, to retreat from the belief of pain or pleasure in the body into the unchanging yalm and glorious freedom of spiritual harmony." Mary Baker Eddy.

### Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's defeat in northwestern France has reached a magnitude that has dragged the harried corporal face to face with the urgent problem of "Where do I go next?"—a tough question for the dictator who again is shouting that "Germany will never surrender."

It would be easy if all he had to do was determine where he ought to go. But where he ought to go, and where he's able to go, are very different things.

Hitler's much sung intuition must be roaring into his ears that he ought to form a strong defensive line north of the Seine River, which runs through Paris to the English Channel. And he ought to continue that line along the historic Marne River, which joins the Seine close to the capital and flows eastward from there.

Such a line, of which Paris would form a mighty central anchor, would protect northernmost France. It would guard the vital Nazi coastal defences along the English Channel, and the launch-

### U.S. MEDALS

From Minneapolis Star-Journal

Mass production of medals for American fighters has reached an all-time high, justified by the spirit shown by our armed forces.

Decorations in the United States have had a curious course. They began with the institution of the Order of the Purple Heart in the Revolutionary War, when medals were given by a poverty-stricken continental Congress which could not afford promotions.

Since Pearl Harbor, about 12,000 combat decorations other than Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal have been awarded. In addition there have been some 3,000 decorations for distinguished or exceptionally meritorious service, and about 135,000 air decorations.

The purple heart is now a common award, given to all men wounded by enemy action. Even war correspondents have received it. Fortunately it is no longer a means of recompense in lieu of pay.

ing grounds of the robot bombs. Finally—and not to be forgotten for a moment in Germany's dire peril—it would shield the Hitler-ite escape route through Belgium into the Fatherland.

That's what the "Nazi chief" ought to do and undoubtedly intended to do. But in his arrogant stubbornness to hold what he has stolen he's been crowded into an impossible position almost overnight by the disaster in Normandy and Brittany, and the invasion of southern France.

This disaster has been growing hourly, sensationally aided by the wild rampage of armored columns of the American 3rd Army, under Lt. Gen. Patton—"Old Blood and Guts." This army has thrust nearly to Paris but, of more importance, it has flung advance columns northward to cut off the Nazi forces retreating from the Normandy trap and pin them up against the big Seine River which has been stripped of all its bridges by the Allied air fleets.

Canadian and British forces are aiding by their push eastward through Troarn and south-east from fallen Falaise.

### RADIO FOR RAIL SAFETY

From Chicago Sun

Radio communication between caboose and engine, and between moving trains and dispatchers' offices, now being tested by the Rock Island Line and the Santa Fe Railroad, points the way toward new achievements in safety and efficiency.

An experience on the Santa Fe test, in which a brakeman on a passing train spotted a supposed "hot box" and signaled the information to the train crew, which in turn passed it on by radio to the engineer, showed vividly how this cause of disastrous and often fatal accidents could be averted. Radio also could step into avert rear-end and head-on collisions.

A Harper's Magazine article asserts that the safety potentialities of radio for direct two-way communication with trains in motion are unlimited. Certainly radio's ability to improve the workday efficiency of railroading should prove equally unlimited.

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### THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

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This announcement is of great importance to every Canadian with loved ones in the Armed Forces Overseas. For some time the Canadian Wrigley Company has become increasingly aware that the men and women in our fighting forces overseas get only a small amount of the Wrigley's Gum they want. During recent months, the demand for

chewing gum in the armed forces has been increasing by leaps and bounds. This is due to the fact that men under the terrific strain and tension of battle get a feeling of comfort and relief by chewing on a piece of gum. Chewing helps to steady nerves, keeps the mouth moist—makes the tough going a little easier.

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Under this new Wrigley plan you can send a 20-package box of Wrigley's Gum direct to any man or woman in the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas.

Just see your nearest retailer who is supplied with Wrigley Overseas Gum order forms. Your order will be immediately sent to

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**GRAHAM PLUM PUDDING**

1 1/2 cups Christie's Graham Wafer crumbs 3 tablespoons softened butter  
1/2 cup sugar 2 1/2 cups sliced, pitted plums  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup water  
Mix together the crumbs, sugar, spices and butter. Add water to plums. Place alternate layers of plums and crumb mixture in 4 greased, individual baking dishes, starting with plums. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 minutes. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream. Serves 4.

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**Kamsack Fund \$21,500**

REGINA (CP)—The Kamsack emergency fund reached the five-figure mark Thursday as donations of all sizes from wide-

spreading sections in the province kept pouring into fund headquarters in Regina. The grand total now stands at \$21,500.

**Bracken Gives Program Conservatives Would Use**

Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken, speaking to Greater Victoria Conservatives at luncheon in the Empress Hotel Thursday divided Canadians into five groups and gave his party's plans for them as follows:

**Returning veterans**—"We must see returning veterans get a square deal; that they are mobilized into good jobs; that there is compensation for those whose physical needs cannot be cured."

**Workers**—"We mean to see employment is available to every man; that every man is fairly compensated for his work; that workers are partners in our economy and not chattels to be bought and sold; that dignity shall crown the head of every honest worker. It will not be good enough to ration jobs of prewar days—there must be new jobs."

**Farmers**—"We intend to see that the men who produce the nation's food are not impoverished in the process; our party is dedicated to getting a fair price for the farmers."

**LITTLE PROFIT**

**Business and industry**—"At a time when business and industry are threatened with confiscation and threatened with being forced out by high taxation, we intend to see that they get fair treatment—the right to make a little profit, but not to exploit the people. We stand for the preservation of the motive to enterprise—in business it is profit. But we also stand for that control that prevents exploitation."

**Dependents, the old, the young, the sick, disabled, unemployed**—"We want to provide them with economic security—our policy will be to secure a high standard of living, as great as we can afford, just short of that measure which will drive enterprise out of business."

Mr. Bracken said his party, if elected to office, intends to see that Esquimalt is maintained as a great Pacific naval base and that Victoria's harbor facilities are developed to allow Victoria to take its rightful place in the commerce of the world.

He said he is not in the habit of making promises, or careless statements.

"I'm not Mackenzie King, I'm not Bennett, I'm not Meighen," he said.

The leader explained the term Progressive Conservative as meaning "preservation of the best of yesterday and acceptance of the best of today."

Canada, Mr. Bracken said, is more divided today than ever before since confederation.

"The job of statesmanship today is to rebuild Canadian unity on a firm foundation," he said.

Mr. Bracken said Japanese should not be allowed to settle in Canada within 500 miles of the Pacific coast, which is the B.C. Alberta border.

"If people east of the Rockies are not prepared to accept the Japanese, they should be deported," he said.

**ON WAY OUT**

The present Canadian government is on the way out, Mr. Bracken said. The C.C.F. has definitely been headed off and "the Progressive Conservatives will be called on to form the next government." He asked that they be given a good working majority, so that no log-rolling will be necessary to form a government.

The election a week ago in Alberta he said shows that province is determined socialism will never dominate its affairs.

"Alberta tells us there is no room for socialism in that province and no room for reactionary capitalism," he said.

He urged people not to be discouraged by those persons who say war is inevitable. He said he personally was not going to be discouraged and will do his part in the hope the present war is the last.

Of Canada's place in the future of the world, Mr. Bracken said: "We stand for Canada and the British tie, Canada in the family of British nations."

Howard Green, M.P. for South Vancouver, said Canada, under Mackenzie King, gives the impression she does not want to do much to strengthen the British Empire.

"It's the old story, Canada can be kept informed by Britain, but Canada must not be consulted, because that would entail some responsibility," he said.

The C.C.F., Mr. Green said, is composed of internationalists who are not interested in the British Empire as such.

"The world citizen, however, is the man who is first a good citizen of his own country," Mr. Green said.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland introduced Mr. Bracken, saying "Mr. Bracken's formula for war and his formula for peace are being very carefully studied by the Canadian people—not for many years has there been a man in Canada whose daily words and whose daily works are more in the minds of the people of Canada."

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, thanking Mr. Bracken, referred to the leader as "the next Prime Minister of this Dominion."

**Lost Plane Found, 3 Airmen Uninjured**

Western Air Command announced Thursday night the twin-engined light transport R.C.A.F. plane reported missing Wednesday has been found and all three airmen aboard were uninjured.

No further details were disclosed regarding the plane which was missing on a routine flight from a west coast station and believed to have made an emergency landing somewhere on the northern half of Vancouver Island or the adjacent mainland.

**Home a Bulwark Against Delinquency**

Building a good home for a boy is the greatest known bulwark against the growth of juvenile delinquency, Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., said Thursday at the Lions Club.

Mr. Paulding quoted statistics to show that in the years between 1939 and 1942 juvenile delinquency has gone up 34 per cent, which he attributed to the anxieties and uncertainties of war conditions where father is overseas, and in many instances mother is out working. He expressed concern about the future character of the boys who are living in such neglected homes, even where they do not come to the attention of juvenile courts.

He told the Lions of the work of other service clubs, particularly the Kiwanis, among boys in the way of sponsoring members to the Y.M.C.A., or conducting neighborhood boys clubs, or donating funds to other recreational groups.

Mr. Paulding made a special plea on behalf of the Community Chest campaign which will be Sept. 18 to 28, urging Lions Club members to work for it and to donate to it. He outlined some of the agencies supported by the chest which contribute directly to protecting the welfare of children, particularly the Y.M.C.A. and the Children's Aid.

He also suggested some boys' work objectives that could be undertaken by a service club such as the Lions, for instance, sponsoring a group of boys for an organization such as the Y.M.C.A., supporting a neighborhood boys' club, or financing a camp project.

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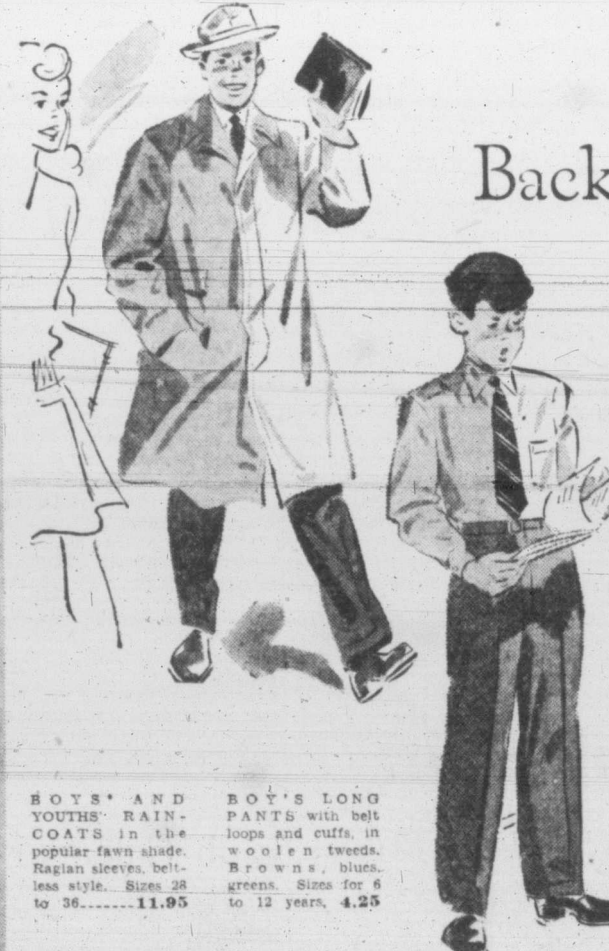
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**BOYS' and YOUTHS' MACKINAW COATS** in heavy woolen plaids and navy cloth. Double-breasted, with full belt and two pockets. Sizes 24 to 36.....**9.95**

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<b>ROLLED RIBS</b>	Outside, per lb.	28c	Blade and Chuck Steak, lb.	20c
	Inside, per lb.	39c	Mutton Chops, rib, lb.	23c

Leg Mutton, whole, lb.	28c	Necks Mutton, per lb.	8c	Round Steak, per lb.	38c
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Fowl, A Grade, per lb.	28c	Roasting Chicken, milk-fed, A Grade, per lb.	42c		
Minced Round Steak, lb.	38c	Pork Sausage, S.C., per lb.	25c	Beef Liver, per lb.	27c

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June Smiley Weds  
Lieut. R. Braley

With the mother of the bride performing the ceremony June Marie Smiley was married to Lieut. Roland S. Braley, C.P.O., Wednesday evening at 9 at Victoria Truth Centre. She is the daughter of Rev. E. M. Smiley, 1033 Collinson Street, and the late Milton Smiley and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Braley, 1780 Hampshire Road. Mrs. C. C. Warn played the wedding music and Miss Peggy Walton sang "I Will Walk Beside You" during signing of the register.

Applied white slipper satin on taffeta fashioned the bride's gown with its floor-length skirt and fitted waistline. Her net veil fell from a cap of orange blossoms and her diamond and sapphire necklace was a present from the groom. She carried a large sheaf of gardenias and pink butterfly roses.

Jean Randall, cousin of the bride, wore a floor-length frock of gold taffeta, headpiece of golden daisies with matching net mittens and carried a bouquet of gladioli to tone. Mr. George Randall gave the bride in marriage, and Sgt. Maj. Leonard Noakes, R.C.A.F.C., was best man. Mr. William Dempsey and Mr. Cecil Mickelson were ushers.

Mr. Gordon Argall proposed the toast to the bride at the reception at the Crystal Garden.

Where guests were received beneath an arch banked with autumn flowers. A four-tiered cake centred the bride's table. Mrs. G. Matheson sang her favorite songs, "Sometime" and "The West, a Nest and You."

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls Mrs. Braley chose a turquoise suit with brown accessories and a brown fur coat to which was pinned an orchid.

## Holidaying From Toronto



Mrs. William O. Wallace of Toronto, who with her husband has come from Toronto to holiday at the Pacific coast. They are visitors at the Empress and have been enjoying several fishing trips to Brentwood.

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DOMINION IDEAL JARS, dozen	1.55
VICTOR CANNING MACHINES —Takes cans 2- and 2½, Each	20.00
GEM JARS (medium), dozen	1.35
HARVEST GEM DOUBLE BOILERS, Each	1.80
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By MARY BEARD, Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

"Taking a bath in a steel helmet is part of the army routine, but it isn't necessary in America even in homes where plumbing is at a premium. Industrial and farm cleanliness of a cool shower after a hot day in factory or field. A swimming hole may be a pleasant substitute if there is one nearby, but an outdoor shower bath is cleaner."

Where running water is available, a small tent can be set up in the yard for privacy. This can be equipped with a portable shower.

**EASILY CONTRIVED**

If there is no plumbing, pressure tank, or pump, necessary pressure can be provided by elevating a pail or tub to which a faucet has been attached, to shoulder height. A small hose with a sprinkler nozzle that can be bought in the houseware department of most stores, can be attached to the faucet to provide the shower bath. If the tub is filled with water in the morning and exposed to the sun all day, it will be warmed to a comfortable temperature by the time the men come in from work at night, so they can have a shower and put on clean clothes before supper.

In homes equipped with plumbing that does not include the luxury of a shower bath, a homemade shower in the bathroom can easily be contrived. Stores sell shower equipment that may be attached to the basement wall near the floor drain of the laundry. When surrounded by an inexpensive shower curtain it gives all the privacy and comfort of the modern bathroom at very little expense. A basement shower bath is a great help to the mother of small boys who have no respect for bathroom tidiness.

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## With Thorsen In Italy

By 'CAP' ROY THORSEN  
Victoria Times Sports Writer  
(In Peacetime)

## FLIES

WITH THE CANADIAN SEAFORTHES IN ITALY—Canadians have come to hate a lot of things about this country, and one of their most violent hates is the common fly. . . . When the boys get home again, folks, don't be surprised if they immediately set about screening every door and window in the house and doggedly hunt down every fly that breaches the defences. . . . In the average "Eyette" home there are a thousand flies to everyone in ours back home (I've seen walls absolutely black with them), but the sight of

even a few at home will be such a horrible reminder of Italy and its insects and smells, the boys will want to liquidate them promptly. . . . Back in civvy street we were used to a fly that had quite a friendly disposition. The Italian specie, however, is a nasty creature. They bite! They appear to delight in nibbling on human flesh. . . . Very soon you become charter members of the "Swat That Fly" Club. They annoy you continuously, especially when shorts are worn, and sleeves rolled, leaving lots of exposed meat to work on. . . . They have an aggravating habit of staging mass attacks on the exposed parts of the body, just when you are trying to sneak a few winks of daylight

sleep. . . . The only way to defeat them is to snooze under a gas cape, or cover the exposed parts when you are outside, and by utilizing the mosquito net in barracks when you can strip down to nothing and tantalize the flies peering hungrily at you from outside the netting.

As I write this I have a "swatter" fly, soldiers for the use of right at my hand; my score is at least 50 killed, a dozen or so dazed, and quite a number of near misses in half an hour. . . . Honest, I find it difficult to adequately express my feelings to ward the nuisance some "mosca" (Italian name for them) with-out resorting to cuss words. The fly is as much a part of the Italian home as the kitchen sink is to ours. The natives appear to take them for granted, and little

or no effort is made to combat them.

## BITS AND PIECES

Chief taxi service in wartime Italy is the horse and buggy. Most unique taxi I have ever seen was a miniature buggy drawn by a team of goats. This was in Naples, a couple of Yanks aboard. And it's an expensive type of travel, too—one thing in Italy you must always do: Get the price set on everything before you start. If you don't, you're down to nickels in no time at all. . . . Here is a "believe-it-or-not" one. In all my Italian travels I have never come across a drunken "Eyette," male or female! . . . If we tried hard enough we could probably find excuses for some of the Italian ways of life. But there is one thing we cannot excuse them for, the unhygienic habits of many city and country dwellers, and that includes the widespread filthy habit of spitting on the floors of their homes. I remember one fellow in our company back in Canada who had the indoor spitting habit. The boys smartened him up smartly. . . . Lots of ice cream in the troop towns in Italy, but it is a shame to call such watery stuff by such a delicious name.

For a country literally "lousy" with oranges, the bottled orange pop they sell us is ghastly. Looks orange enough—tastes like plain soda water. . . . Letter mail that used to take three months to reach us was classed as "cold stuff." Now with the new air service in operation the boys can be heard to say: "Gee, old stuff, it took three weeks to get here!" . . . Too hot to sit in town theatres these summer evenings (much like a steam bath fully clothed). The military, realizing this, now provide us with open-air film shows three times weekly in the camp area. The "screen" is a painted white square on the side of one of the barrack buildings, shows starting as soon as it is dark enough. Much more comfortable way to be entertained. . . . Victorians over here are wondering why "Victoria, B.C." is not included in the date or cancellation stamps on our letter mail. Every other town has its name advertised on the mail. Just curious. . . .

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Jubilee Pharmacy—E 3611  
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## Uncle Ray

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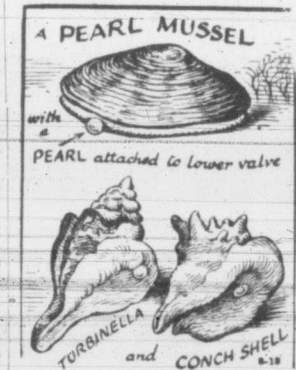
Diamonds, rubies and most other gems are taken from the deep mines. The one important gem which does not come from the ground is the pearl.

The best pearls are made by pearl oysters, but some other kinds of oysters produce them. They also may be taken from clams, conches and a few other kinds of shellfish.

Most pearls taken from fresh water mussels are of small value, as compared with those from oysters.

The value of pearls depends on three main things—shape, size and color. The ideal shape is "perfectly round."

The larger the pearl, the greater the value as a usual thing. A pearl which weighs six grains is likely to be worth four times as much as one with a weight of three grains. A pearl of 1,800 grains was bought for the Beresford Hope collection.



Some of the most costly pearls are pure white. Others are cream-colored, and still others are pink. Black pearls have been found in oysters of the Gulf of Mexico, and are high-priced because they are rare.

Prices differ a great deal on the pearl market, but a necklace of good oriental pearls is likely to be worth thousands of dollars. As one example, I may say that a necklace with 95 pearls was valued at \$5,700 by Louis Kornitzer, a pearl expert. The largest pearl in that string had a weight of eight grains, and 16 of the pearls were of only one grain.

Certain large and beautiful pearls have been sold for great prices. A pearl which was owned by Cleopatra is said to have had a value of \$200,000.

As we close this series about pearls, clams and oysters, I should like to add a word about safety in eating oysters. Many persons have eaten "oysters on the half shell," in other words, raw oysters. Such oysters may have a good taste, but public health officers have warned that there is danger about eating them. It has been found that some raw oysters carry germs, and this may happen even when oysters are "in season."

With those points in mind, it would seem best for a person who eats oysters to do so only when they are well cooked. If enough heat is used in cooking it destroys germs. The same rule of eating only what is well cooked also applies to clams, fish and every kind of meat.

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## Home From Washington



Miss Margaret Pringle, left, has returned from Washington to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pringle, Gladstone Avenue. With her is Miss Jean Archibald of Kamloops and Vancouver, who has been Miss Pringle's house guest, until her return to the mainland.

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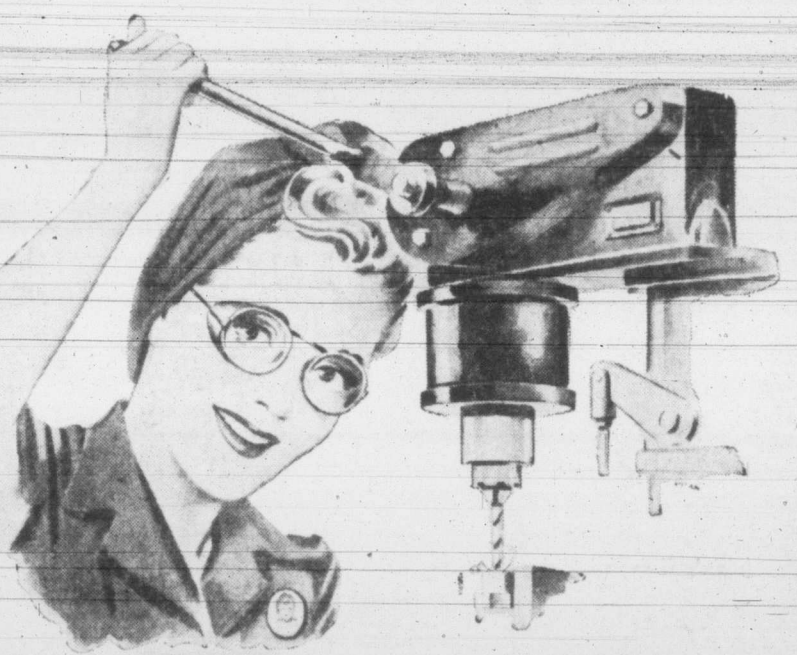
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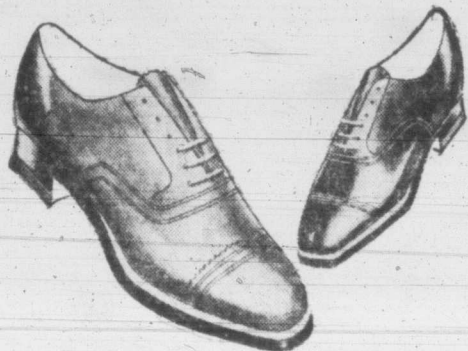


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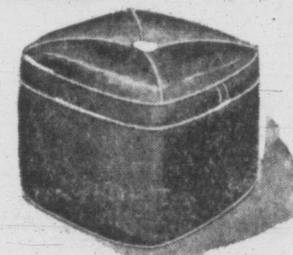
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An excellent assortment of all the popular styles and colorings that you have been admiring all season, now offered at this one low price. Plan to take full advantage of the bargains featured in this group by selecting several . . . but shop early for best choice. Short or long sleeves, in sizes collectively of 14 to 20.

## WOMEN'S CASUAL JACKETS

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Useful, well-made jackets in good length styling of novelty weave cotton of excellent quality in plain shades of pink or blue. Sizes 16 to 20.

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Plan to pick up several extra hats from this clean-up of smart, well-styled hats in both straw and felt that will add untold variety to your present outfit for some time to come. Good assortment of styles and colorings.

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Special, Dollar Day **2 for 1<sup>00</sup>**

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## ACTION SPECIALS

FOR MORNING SHOPPERS

Limited Quantities of Close-out Lines. Sorry, No Phone Orders, No Exchanges.

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**23 Only, MISSES' SUITS**—Fashioned from a nice quality Shetland weave cloth in plain shades of brown, navy, tan and grey. Styled with jacket, celanese lined, and skirt finished with zipper side fastening. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 only. All slightly shopsoiled. Regular 14.95. Special, Dollar Day, each **7<sup>00</sup>**

**10 Only, YOUTHS' 3-PIECE SUITS**—Carefully tailored from a nice quality herringbone weave, plain navy cloth. Finished with art silk lining and fashioned in two-button models. Sizes 33 to 36. Special, Dollar Day, each **10<sup>00</sup>**

## Chinese Grass Linen Teacloth Sets

Special **2 sets 1<sup>00</sup>**

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## Women's Tailored Coats

Special **7<sup>00</sup>**

Odds and ends of several lines in light or dark shades. All of choice qualities and nicely styled, but chiefly in smaller sizes and some slightly shopsoiled.

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Special, Dollar Day, Each **10<sup>00</sup>**

Here, Men, is an excellent opportunity to select that sport coat that you have long wanted for casual or general wear, and at an unusually low price. Choose from the fine range of tweeds in smart, doneyal patterns, herringbone stripes, etc. Shown in several seasonal shades and finished with half art silk lining, two pockets and one welt pocket. Sizes 34 to 44.

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Special, Dollar Day, Each **1<sup>00</sup>**

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Special, Dollar Day **3 Pairs 1<sup>00</sup>**

Durable, strong braces that are made from heavy plain webbing with leather ends, assuring good, lengthy wear.

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## Germans Transform Channel Islands To Great Fortress

By P. W. LUCE  
Secretary, Channel Islands Society

Although the whole of northern France is now in the hands of the Allies, the Channel Islands remain in the possession of the

Germans. There are good reasons for this.

Since July, 1940, the Germans have been fortifying the islands until they are now practically impregnable. Jersey and Guernsey are said to be perhaps the most strongly buttressed places in the world. A six-foot-thick reinforced concrete wall has been built at the level sea shores, hundreds of miles of barbed wire have been strung on the approaches to the hills and cliffs, and gun emplacements dominate all heights. Some of the 16-inch

guns have a range of over 20 miles and can reach the coast of France.

The seas are heavily mined. E-boats, which operate from the islands in large numbers, thread their way through devious channels. The Germans can get no reinforcements or supplies from the mainland, but the garrison is belicied to have enough food for a considerable time. The citizen population is not so fortunate, and is now living almost exclusively on fruits and vegetables. As there are 65,000 British sub-

jects on the islands, and only about 7,000 enemy troops, the Allies are reluctant to attempt an assault in force. Bombardment would entail great loss of life among the civilians, who would probably be kept out of the underground shelters built by slave labor brought in by the Nazis. It seems wiser to wait until the Germans are ready to surrender, though this may mean liberation may be delayed for some considerable time.

Underground reports indicate

the garrison is now made up chiefly of youths and middle-aged men. The more efficient soldiers were moved to Normandy in the early days of the invasion, and some of them are now prisoners in England.

It is for the benefit of those still in need among the 35,000 evacuees that the Victoria branch of the Channel Islands Society is holding a tag day Aug. 26, when a generous response is anticipated.

## Rotarians Hear Past President

Develop a citizenship large enough and real enough to make a democracy what it should be, Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, past president of Rotary International, told members of the Victoria Rotary Club, in an address on "Rotary," Thursday.

"One of the main duties of Rotarians and all individuals is to

develop a much more real and broad citizenship than we have ever had before," Dr. Pidgeon said, as he told Rotarians he was not so optimistic about "this new world order after the war."

"Nationalism and race prejudice are just about as strong today as ever before," Dr. Pidgeon, discussed the founding of Rotary, its work and progress, and stated that the Rotary organization was one of the greatest educational institutions in the world. He stressed the

need for peoples to "broaden out into a real sense of brotherhood." "Our intellects have run away from our moral development," he said.

John Craig, president, was in the chair. Freshwater sharks, sawfish, tarpon and other saltwater fish, are found in an oval 100-mile lake in Nicaragua; the lake was probably once a bay of the Pacific ocean, but its waters, now landlocked, have been freshened by years of rain.











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**2 Canadians in Italy Awarded for Gallantry**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Two members of the Canadian army have received awards for gallantry in the Italian campaign conferred on them by President Roosevelt, the defence department announced tonight.

Sgt. R. N. Cuff, 25, Lethbridge, Alta., has been awarded the Silver Star and Sgt. G. A. Hart, 33, Dawson Creek, B.C., the Bronze Star Medal.

Sgt. Cuff, leading the centre section of a three-pronged platoon attack on the hill feature of San Nicolai May 31, found his section under intense mortar and machine-gun fire as it approached buildings on the hilltop.

"Realizing the entire platoon was endangered by this still resistance he unhesitatingly charged the nearest buildings, cleared several buildings with his sub-machine gun and killed seven of the enemy," his citation said.

"In doing so he drew heavy enemy fire upon himself, thereby enabling all sections of the platoon to get into position to successfully drive off a severe counterattack and hold the hill."

Sgt. Hart, though wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel, refused treatment and remained in command of his rocket launcher crew June 2 near Colle Ferro, when his company was subjected to terrific artillery shelling.

**\$50,000 Winnipeg Fire**  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Firemen from nine fire stations Thursday night battled for nearly an hour before bringing under control a fire which raged through the McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. premises in central Winnipeg. Damage was unofficially estimated at \$50,000.

The fire was believed to have started in the laboratory room and firemen prevented flames reaching adjacent stores of oil and grease. An investigation into origin of the fire has been ordered.

**War Insurance Extended**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Order-in-council has been passed extending for one year policies issued under the War Risk Insurance Act—excluding transit policies and grain insurance—in force Aug. 17.

The extension is automatic and does not necessitate the payment of further premium. Policies affected will not require either endorsement or renewal receipts.

**222,134 Immigrants**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—Population of the Portland-Vancouver area of Oregon and Washington increased 159,275 to a total of 660,883 from April, 1940, to May, 1944. Immigrants during the period totaled 222,134. The census bureau announced the figures based on a sample census.

Saanich school enrolments are expected to be higher than last year, said D. R. Macdams, school board secretary, Thursday night.

Hunters were reminded by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board today that when applying for shells they must present their ration book as well as their gun registration.

## Peron Reported Shifting Tactics To Gain U.S. Favor

By TOM NELSON

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (ONA Cable)—Tension is reported between the extreme Argentine Nationalists and Argentina's strong man, Col. Juan Peron. The overall effect is that Peron, realizing that he has followed the pro-Axis line a little too far, is shifting his tactics—for a while at least—to win back favor with the more liberal Argentine elements and possibly with the U.S.

On both domestic and international issues he is accused by the Nationalists of "betraying the revolution." The military groups protest that he has shifted his allegiance from the barracks to the masses. The civilian nationalists object to his seeming desire to restore normal conditions and to his wooing of the masses in what they consider to be a sort of pre-electoral campaign. They refer to his alleged disposition to settle the international situation as "selling out to the United States."

The situation is described as similar to that which led to the ousting of ex-President Ramirez, but with an important difference. That is that Peron, unlike Ramirez, is not disposed to give in without fighting.

Dr. Adrian Escobar, Argentine ambassador recently returned from the United States, has denied rumors that he has been explaining the situation to officers in the Campo de Mayo garrison. His viewpoint is said to be that Argentina, having broken relations with the Axis, must follow through and accept all of the consequences of this act. He is reported optimistic over the possibility of a settlement between Argentina and the U.S.

## Lassie II To Be Air Force Mascot

Lassie II, daughter of the famous movie dog, Lassie will be presented to Western Air Command of the R.C.A.F. late Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the day's shooting schedule, to be the mascot of Western Air Command. She is being given in appreciation of co-operation in making the film "Son of Lassie."

The puppy is three months old and is at present being kept in a local kennel until the presentation ceremony. "She is the sister of the puppy Laddie that plays the part of Lassie as a puppy in the film, and has the same markings as her father."

At the ceremony at Patricia Bay air station, S. Sylvan Simon, M.G.M. director, will present the collie pup to Air Vice-Marshal L. V. Heakes, air officer commanding Western Air Command, who in turn will present the dog to Group Captain Basil Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C. and Bar, O.C. at Patricia Bay.

The entire personnel of the air station will attend the ceremony and Western Air Command's band and crew of the movie company will also be there, and Lassie herself will be in attendance.

The company worked all night Wednesday until dawn was breaking at 5 a.m. Thursday when they called it a day. Thursday no work was done as the company caught up on some much-needed sleep and they went out again, bright and early this morning.

If all goes well they hope to be able to move back to Christopher Point on Monday to complete the last week's shooting at Victoria before moving on to Banff.

**Viceroy Refuses To See Gandhi**  
NEW DELHI (AP)—Field Marshal Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India, has rejected a request for an interview by Mohandas K. Gandhi, who offered to urge full nationalist support of the war effort if India be granted immediate independence, it was announced today.

The Viceroy said that because of their sharp differences nothing could be gained by such a meeting now, but he added he would be glad to consider any "definite and constructive policy."

Gandhi offered to advise the Nationalist Congress to give full support to the war effort "if a declaration of immediate Indian independence be made, and a national government responsible to a central assembly be formed, subject to the provision that during the pendency of the war military operations should continue as at present, but without involving any financial burden on India."

The Viceroy said preliminary work could begin now on framing of a new constitution, but Indians must first reach a "genuine agreement" among themselves for "a transitional government established and working within the present constitution."

## James Cagney Film, 'Frisco Kid,' Opens

The Barbary coast of old San Francisco, the waterfront of the early fifties, with gambling houses full of killers and criminals, is the scene of Warner Bros. "Frisco Kid," opening today at the Dominion Theatre.

This thrilling tale stars James Cagney as Bat Morgan, in a fitting role for this dynamic actor. He is a very forceful character, so forceful, that he climbs to be the King of the Barbary Coast.

As a poor sailor, he arrives at the coast with a small stake of money. The very same night he is robbed and drugged but escapes the hands of the murderers in the nick of time. Bat decides to fight the Barbary coast at its own game and he soon rises to own and run all the gambling houses of the famous coast. His impertinence never stops, he even dares to fall in love with the most beautiful girl of San Francisco's highest society.

**ATLAS THEATRE**  
Mickey Rooney continues his capers in the Haddy series in "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. The usual cast is seen with him in addition to a number of new personalities such as Herbert Marshall and Bonita Granville.

**RIO THEATRE**  
"The Valley of Vanishing Men," exciting new Columbia serial starring Bill Elliott, is currently at the Rio Theatre. Hailed as something new in western adventure serials, the new chapter play is said to provide action, mystery and comedy all rolled into one pulse-pounding story.

**World Faces Free Trade Or Government Controls**  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Government efforts toward freer domestic and international trade will facilitate enlargement of outlets for potentially large agricultural surpluses in the postwar era, J. S. Davis, director of the food research institute, Stanford University, said Thursday.

Addressing the Canadian weekly Newspapers Association, Mr. Davis said Canada, the United States and the rest of the world face the alternatives of far-reaching government controls, domestic or international, or practical progress toward freer trade, within and among nations.

"For my part, I have little fear that we shall deliberately choose to replace private enterprise by far-reaching controls."

"The danger is that we may 'unwittingly' drift into government controls that breed more controls, he said."

**Vancouver Lay-off**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Approximately 150 workers at Hamilton Bridge Co. Ltd., have been given lay-off notices effective the end of this month, a company personnel official said Thursday.

All women on mechanical work, 50 in number, are included, the official said.

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## Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertisement)

**ATLAS** — "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," starring Mickey Rooney.

**CADET** — "Top Man," with Noah Beery Jr.

**CAPITOL** — "Shine On Harvest Moon," starring Ann Sheridan.

**DOMINION** — James Cagney in "Frisco Kid."

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA** — George Raft and Vera Zorina in "Follow the Boys."

**RIO** — Bill Elliott in "The Valley of Vanishing Men."

**YORK** — Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp in "Lassie Come Home."

**CADET THEATRE**  
Peggy Ryan and Richard Dix are co-starring with Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster and Lillian Gish in Universal's zesty new drama-comedy, "Top Man," which features Anne Gwynne and Noah Beery Jr. The Borrah Minevitch Harmonica Rascals, the Bobby Brooks, Quartette and Count Basie and his orchestra, appear in musical sequences of the timely film now being shown at the Cadet Theatre.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
In "Shine On Harvest Moon," the Brothers Warner have put together a picture about Nora Baynes, the girl from a honky-tonk who was to blaze a fresh trail in American songdom. Ann Sheridan appears as Nora Baynes while Dennis Morgan plays Jack Norworth, the song writer and vaudeville well known in the days when horseless buggies were still something to be feared. Also in the excellent cast are Irene Manning and Jack Carson.

**YORK THEATRE**  
Lassie, a beautiful collie, is the first dog in Hollywood to have a musical theme written for her, just as themes or motives are written for characters in grand opera.

Daniele Amfitheatrof, symphony composer, wrote a haunting strain of music, played by violins and woodwinds, which follows the actions of Lassie in M.G.M.'s "Lassie Come Home," currently featured at the York Theatre.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES**  
Sophie Tucker, who appears as herself with more than 30 other famous stars in Universal's "Follow the Boys" now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, doesn't go about telling people her age or how long she has been in show business ("a lady can have her pride, can't she?"). But it can be told that she was in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1909.

Telling friends at Universal Studio about her career, as she waited to be called before Director Eddie Sutherland's cameras, la Tucker repeated her famed recipe for success.

"There is nothing mysterious about my staying well known all these years," she said. "I have simply kept abreast of the times. I'm an old vaudeville trouper, you know."

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## BOOKS . . . .

## SOURCE OF RUSSIA'S POWER

"The Growth of the Red Army," by D. Fedotoff White. (Published by Princeton University Press, Princeton, New York.)

THE AMAZING prowess, superb striking power and stamina of the Red Army—where do they come from? Many observers say the secret lies in the fighting hearts of the Red Army's soldiers, in the severity of its training, in its iron discipline, in the support it receives from a ruthless organization of the country's wealth and civilian strength.

These clichés, true in themselves, do not go beyond penicillaries. Instead, this book outlines the historic heritage from Imperial Russia to trace the growth of the Soviet Union's armed forces, from the some-what hasty improvisations of the Civil War period, emphasizing the important part played by the former officers and administrators of the old army.

Of particular value is Mr. White's evaluation of the profound interrelated political, economic and social factors that affected the growth of the Red Army during its various stages. Resurgent nationalism in Soviet Russia, the gigantic industrialization of the country and the wide-spread educational advances were of paramount significance in building the Red Army.

Mr. White is one of the few students of military sociology as an integral part of the Soviet economy who has called attention to the outstanding role played by the Osoaviakhim—Society for the Furthering of Defence, Aviation and Chemical Upbuilding of the U.S.S.R.—It laid the foundation for truly universal military training of the entire population fit to carry arms. Thanks to the perspicacity of its leaders, Osoaviakhim anticipated by many years the various forms of mass civil defence of western Europe.

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The growth of the Red Army's power has been the vast number of the professionally trained military officer corps. Since 1928, when the first five-year plan was introduced, most of the secondary and college and university students were educated in the spirit and in the science of military sociology and kindred disciplines. In fact, the new and growing Soviet intelligentsia knows no other form of education.

The Nazi onslaught has brought about greater cohesion of the dissident elements within the Soviet Union than any other single factor. The youthful officer corps as well as the Russian soldiers have been imbued with a carefully directed spirit of nationalism and patriotism, so much so that "the defence of the Motherland" has become a deeply embedded psychological factor which found expression in battle.

Mr. White rightly cites the conspicuous absence of Marxism per se and the absence of texts expounding Marxian ideology from the prescribed curriculum in Soviet military colleges. The author's thesis is replete with meticulous documentation from official Soviet sources; hence his observations are to be taken all the more seriously.

## ROOTS OF JAP CHARACTER

"Nippon," by Willis Lamott. (John Day).

THERE IS probably no single book that tells as much about what, for want of a better phrase, should be called the Japanese "frame of reference." Mr. Lamott, who taught for 19 years in Japan, has not written a personalized account of his life there. He has chosen instead, with superb understanding of his materials, to give us the story of present day Japan.

His accounts of bushido, of emperor-worship, of the Marxist influence among students, etc., is not set down for its own sake. It is interesting enough by itself, but in Mr. Lamott's hands it is all bent toward a purpose—to show exactly what Japan is like today, to demonstrate the forces that must be taken into account in reconstructing a Japan that will become part of the family of nations.

There is a felicitous meeting of solid, historical knowledge and personal observation and experience that makes this book unusually effective.

It is not, however, an easy book to read. There is nothing charming about it, except if you happen to admire a sturdy handling of ideas. It's not subtle or brilliantly written like, say, "Paradox Isle."

But it will last after 90 per cent of the other books on Japan have gone down. It will be an invaluable guide to the sort of book which, if you can stand some pretty dull reading, will tell you just about all you need to know for ordinary lay purposes.

One conclusion that interests me is the author's view that we must make some change in the exalted position the Japanese emperor occupies in his subject's mind. Otherwise the Japanese problem will never be solved. This contrasts strikingly with the view that seems to be held in Washington today, that the emperor is not to blame for this war and that we ought to go easy on Hirohito.

Incidentally, Mr. Lamott points out that the Imperial household, the richest in the world, is heavily involved in Japan's China venture.

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**RASPBERRIES:** Now that most of the good berries have been picked, it is time to cut back the canes, right down to the ground. Do not wait until later but be sure the old canes that have fruited are cut off and buried before the last of the month.

If this is done, any insect pests or disease that may have been on them will be destroyed too. New canes should be shortened if they are more than six feet tall. To do this, just cut back to a leaf joint. It is only necessary to cut back the new growth to avoid them becoming too heavy and being bent over by the weather during the winter.

**Vineberries:** When you pick Boysen, Olympic or Nectar berries be sure that they part very readily from the stem. This is an indication that they are ripe. Unlike most other fruit, these berries are ripe and have a better flavor if they are used one full day after picking.

**Celery:** Celery should be kept well cultivated. Stir the soil alongside the plants at least once a week.

Give the plants plenty of water. Celery is one of the few vegetables which may be sprinkled when the sun is out. Use plenty of very weak liquid fertilizer too.

Later on, to blanch the celery, boards or any suitable material, including newspaper wraps, may be used. Generally this should be used about three weeks before the celery is needed for the table.

**Mole plant:** This plant, euphorbia lathyrus, is grown in many gardens as a mole preventive.

In other cases, the seed pod, which is full sized and green, is used as "capers" for pickling.

Great care should be used in picking the seed pods to avoid getting the milky juice onto the hands. The smallest amount, if transferred to the face or any tender skin, will burn badly—much like severe sunburn. The juice is not poisonous, only burning.

Should a mole or gopher touch the root of this plant and get the smallest amount of milky juice on their nose or mouth parts, the painful burn would undoubtedly keep them out of the plant's vicinity in the future.

**Fruits of flowering trees:** Many readers have asked whether the fruits of Japanese Quince, Prunus pissardi and the many other flowering ornamental trees are edible. All the fruits of these trees are not only edible but highly desirable. To eat them as fresh fruit is not generally practical since they must be dead ripe and they are quite tart and strong. However, they will make the most distinctive, delicate flavored jams, jellies and marmalades.

Some cooks use apple juice with them. Others prefer a mixture of half crabapple with them. Many find that the addition of lemon juice or lemon peel is excellent too.

Never waste any of the fruits of your ornamental flowering trees. In these times of fruit scarcity they are definitely worth their weight in gold.

## HEAD LETTUCE

New York or iceberg lettuce that is grown commercially can also be easily grown in your own garden. Seed should be started in a seed bed or flat, which must be kept warm, partially shaded and plenty moist. If you have a cold frame, start the seed in it right away. After the little plants are large enough to

handle, they should be set out in a place that is naturally quite moist.

They will head up rapidly, and, if the little plants are transplanted in small batches, some each week, a plentiful supply of firm, crisp heads will be assured until frost.

## LEAF LETTUCE

Only reason leaf lettuce is not usually available at the grocery store is because it is impossible to ship and store. But it is far better in flavor and tenderness and has a very high food value. Your own garden is your only source of delicious leaf lettuce to try it this season.

Leaf lettuce may be started just like head lettuce or, easier, just plant it out in the garden rows. Sow the seed thinly and as the plants come up and begin to crowd, thin them out so as to leave the plants singly in the row—just touching. All the thinning may be used for salads. Oak leaf is the best variety for deep-cuped lettuce.

Escarole or Batavian endive should be grown to follow lettuce. It is perfectly hardy and will form fine, large heads like a loose-head lettuce for use after the frosts have "finished" the lettuce crop. Its flavor is excellent and lends a distinctive touch to your salads all winter long.

Seed should be planted in exactly the same manner as lettuce, either in a seed bed to be transplanted later or directly into the permanent rows in the garden. As it is much slower growing than lettuce, it can be planted same time as the lettuce but be ready after the lettuce is gone.

## CORN SALAD

A great European favorite, corn salad has not been used so much in this country, because we have always had lettuce available all the year around in the grocery store.

However, once you've tried it—had it available all winter long in the garden from October to early spring—the flavor and freshness will be so far superior to "shipped-in" lettuce that you will want it in your garden every winter.

Some gardeners plant it in between rows of beans or tomatoes or in any unused bit of garden soil.

## TRANSPLANT SAVOY CABBAGE NOW

If you planted seed of Savoy cabbage this June as suggested in this column, the little plants will now be ready to set out in newly vacated rows. The Savoy cabbage, like other Brassicas with curly, crinkled leaves, stands the frost all winter and seems even better flavored after a frost. Winter cabbage from the garden during months between January and March is a "luxury" victory gardeners are encouraged to afford. The Dwarf green curled Scotch kale should be ready to transplant now, too.

## JUST A REMINDER

Wise gardeners are now sowing cabbage and onion seed in half-inch deep, wide drills. These will be left undisturbed till early next spring when they will be ready to transplant extra early. They'll be plenty of plants for your neighbors, too. As this takes only a little room and no attention until next spring, why not be assured of your plants by planting seed now.

Copenhagen Market Cabbage and the Danvers Yellow Globe Onion are the best varieties.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pioneered  
11. Little poem  
12. Great lake  
13. Afro  
14. District attorney  
15. Smudge  
16. Court (adv.)  
17. Nicer  
18. Narrative  
21. Compass point  
22. U.  
23. Electrical engineer (adv.)  
25. Top of floor  
27. 2000 pounds  
28. Cup  
30. Part of speech  
32. International  
33. Whim  
34. Surfer  
35. Bee  
36. Donkey  
41. Title of respect  
42. Postscript (adv.)  
43. Therefore  
44. Müller (adv.)  
45. Measure of area  
46. Railway (adv.)  
49. Plain (adv.)  
50. Do not succeed  
52. That one  
53. Age  
54. See  
55. See cable  
56. Limb  
58. Size is a popular

**VERTICAL**

1. Accomplish  
2. Unusual  
3. Blind  
4. Bright color  
5. Island  
6. Author  
7. Encouraged  
8. Sweet contrast  
9. Thru  
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## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



**Sgt. Maj. (WO2) Arthur E. Coates, R.C.A.F.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Coates, 1046 Sutcliffe Street, has been promoted to that rank from sergeant on the battlefields of Italy. A well-known soccer player, Arthur has been overseas since the beginning of the war and has been all through the actions in Sicily and Italy, was wounded early this year. He has two brothers in uniform, Harry, with the R.C.A.F., and Norman, in the R.C.A.F. Another brother, Daryl, was lost with the sinking of H.M.C.S. St. Croix, Sept. 30, 1943. Arthur's wife, the former Cpl. Eileen Davey, W.A.A.E., and their son, Michael, are in England.

Two officers and 43 other ranks of the Canadian Army, including nine Victorians, wounded on the battlefields of Normandy and Italy, reached Halifax late Thursday night aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson. The men are now headed west on a hospital train. Victorians are Pte. W. J. Barker, son of Mrs. Mabel B. Barker, 495 Chad Avenue; Gnr. W. L. Densik, son of John Densik, 2923 Sumas Street; L. Sgt. D. Green, son of Mrs. Gertrude Green, 982 Darwin Road; Pte. H. Meizner, 1036 Caledonia Avenue; Pte. J. T. Muir, son of Robert T. Muir, Kenneth Street, Seven Oaks; Gnr. K. Ogden, son of Mrs. Florence Ogden, 51 Erie Street; Pte. A. Swire, 319 Northcott Avenue; Pte. D. Varnan, 7150 Hillside Avenue, and Sgt. A. A. D. Harrison, Royal Oak. On the train also are Lieut. S. R. Ross, son of Mrs. Sydney G. Ross, Duncan, and Pte. W. Alexander, Nanaimo. The wounded men will arrive on the coast early next week.

**Pte. Ian H. Dobbin, R.C.A.F.**, whose sister, Mrs. Marianne Squires, resides at 1409 Camosun St., is one of nine air force men awarded the D.F.C. "for displaying skill in their particular task in aircrew and devotion to duty of a high order." Born at Qualicum Beach 26 years ago, Dobbin attended school there and in Victoria. He went overseas in 1942 and received his commission last January. He has almost completed a tour of 30 bombing flights over enemy territory. A brother, Pte. Colin Dobbin, also is serving in the R.C.A.F.

**Pte. Jim McKeachie, 20**, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeachie, 1254 Oxford Street, who graduated and received his commission Aug. 10, at 12 S.F.T.S., Brandon, Man., is spending leave with his parents. Jim, who has been in the air force about a year, received his education at Sir James Douglas, Victoria High and Victoria College, played school rugby, has a good record in basketball and boxing.

Returning from operational duties overseas with the Canadian Navy, eight Victorians are expected home on leave. They are A.W. Eng. J. E. Rawson, 2008 Fernwood Road; Coder W. H. Killen, 910 Market Street; Stb. Douglas V. Mäver, 90 Obel Avenue; Pte. James V. Dorey, 1439 Walnut Street; Pte. E. Enerson, 2512 Douglas Street; Pte. Eric Slegg, 1837 Kings Road; A.B. Eric D. Ross, 520 Hampshire Road; A.B. W. Arnold, 1409 Taunton Street.

**Old Lady Injured**  
Mrs. Amy Bobbit, about 65 years of age, was found on the Old West Road Thursday night, just after 10, entangled in a bicycle and suffering from injuries to her face, Saanich police report.

Saanich Police Cpl. C. Pearce took her to the Royal Jubilee Hospital immediately. Hospital authorities say Mrs. Bobbit spent a good night, but it is feared she may be suffering a broken nose and X-ray pictures have been taken.

The cyclist, Miss M. Curson, was found a little further down the road and was taken to the police office where first aid was rendered to bruises she had sustained.

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**Canadian's in Japan Get Relief Parcels**  
OTTAWA (CP)—The War-time Information Board said on Thursday last April a relief shipment from the American Red Cross was distributed to prisoners-of-war at Osaka, Japan, where 46 Canadians are held along with 345 other Allied prisoners.

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**World Security Saturday's Topic**  
Dr. Carl J. Hambro and Brooke Claxton, M.P., will be heard in a special broadcast of the American network series People's Platform to be carried by CBS in the United States and the CBC in Canada on Saturday, it was announced today by CBC.

Broadcast will be heard over CBC station from 6 to 6:30 p.m., Pacific time.

People's Platform is under the chairmanship of Dr. Lyman Bryson, which is being broadcast to the people of Canada as the first of 12 broadcasts entitled "United Nations International Series."

On alternate weeks, beginning Saturday, Aug. 26, the CBC will present programs direct from Britain in the well-known CBC series Freedom Forum.

Saturday's topic will be "World Security."

Information will be sought to place the city in a position to go ahead if such transitional work is needed to supply employment for returning men, it was explained.

Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman, presided at the meeting.

The school inspector also informed the board that final details were being completed for the transfer of certain Cordova Bay children to Keating and Mt. Newton schools, and arrangements made with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines for conveying pupils. It was expected there would be a saving in costs compared with the former system of carrying the students to Craigflower, he said.

The board ratified the temporary appointment of 10 teachers to replace those who had resigned. Leave of absence was granted to H. Bigsby, who is to enlist in the forces, and to Miss M. Lowe. Resignations of Miss Rhoda Cargill, Miss Roberts Dill, and Miss L. M. Stuart were accepted.

## Board Criticizes

## Student Failures

Dissatisfaction was expressed by Saanich School Board Thursday night with the few number of students who had succeeded in passing their matriculation examinations in Saanich schools this year.

Inspector John Gough was instructed by the trustees to send a circular letter to the school principals in the municipality informing them of the board's attitude.

E. Forster, Mount Douglas High School principal, said the number of failures was due, to a great extent, to the large number of students who insisted on taking matriculation courses rather than those for graduation. Of 125 students, he said, only four had taken graduation.

There was also a tendency, he said, among teachers to promote younger children before they had grasped their work sufficiently well, with the result that, by the time they had reached high school, many students were far behind in their knowledge and not capable of doing justice to the studies required by a high school curriculum.

Trustee M. P. Paine pointed out there was much difficulty for the younger generation due to war conditions, with war work bringing odd hours into the home, interfering with family life, and interfering with the work of students. Also, he added, many boys felt they did not call as they were soon to be called into the army and could not see the advantage of studying and passing examinations.

Trustee Francine Patterson said she felt overcrowding in the schools affected the ability of the students to concentrate on their studies. Inspector Gough agreed with her.

## DISCUSS PAY FOR TRUSTEES

Considerable discussion was given to the proposed Saanich District School Board which desired that the Minister of Education be requested to have the school law amended at the next session of the Legislature so that school trustees might be authorized to grant themselves remuneration.

Chairman Martin Neilson was in favor of the proposal and said it did not mean that those who were against a school trustee being paid would have to accept payment themselves.

School boards were often used to step up to some other office, he said, and he felt that, if school trustees were paid for their services, they might be more content to serve on a school board.

Trustee Paine said payment was recognized elsewhere and in Great Britain as necessary to make it possible for those to take public office who could otherwise have not done so. There were many capable men, he said, who could not afford to take public office unless some payment were secured.

Trustee Patterson said the amount of money paid would not be sufficient for anyone to be a mercenary.

If the municipality disapproved of such action, said Trustee Paine, it could say so.

Chairman Neilson said he thought payment might induce younger people to serve on school boards, which was highly desirable.

Trustee E. M. Bryce said she thought it might attract a mercenary-type of official, but added that, as there were undoubtedly a number of expenses involved in holding office, she would advocate a more generous expense account as the solution.

The proposal from the Mission District School Board came in the form of a circular, which school board trustees are asked to mark signifying their approval or disapproval.

## PRIMARY UNIT

Approval was given by the board for the establishment of the Cordova Bay primary unit in McMorran's Pavilion. The unit will accommodate 24 children in Grade 1 and 2 from the district, said Inspector Gough.

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Security—Should the Small Nations Have Their Say? Dr. Hambro is president of the Norwegian Parliament; Brooke Claxton is parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister King.



# "SALADA" TEA

Delicious Flavour

## Madame Olga 'Made Boom, Boom' 42 Nazis Fell Dead In Chartres

By EDWARD D. BALL  
CHARTRES, France (AP)—Paris-bound Americans occupied Chartres, an hour's auto ride from the French capital, after a five-hour street fight, Wednesday, with a reinforced German garrison, and sped on today within 40 miles of their goal.

U.S. forces entered from the east behind an armored spearhead which sped on through Chartres to meet another armored column driving down from the north after taking Dreux.

Other U.S. forces occupied Orleans and Chateaudun.

The first wave of motorized infantry moved in at 9 in the morning and had the situation in hand five hours later although sporadic firing still was going on in the outskirts. Our artillery was firing across the city into German positions to the north.

French resistance forces began fighting the Germans before the Americans entered Chartres and prevented destruction of the post office by storming into the basement where enemy demolition squads were fixing fuses on explosives.

### SERVICES DYNAMITED

Despite the courageous fight put up by patriots, the Germans succeeded in dynamiting the waterworks, the electric power plant and numerous ancient monuments.

In one brisk battle in the shadow of the famous Chartres cathedral, German machine-guns killed two Frenchmen—but 40 Germans died in the pocket battle.

A wispy, middle-aged woman wearing blue sailor pants today in her own brand of English how she had "made boom, boom" against the Germans all night.

Madame Olga of the resistance forces she was, and slung over her shoulder was the weapon with which she had done her boom, booming. It was an old Belgian army rifle made in Norwich, Conn.

Out in the square the resistance people were shaving the heads of women accused of being collaborationists. As extra punishment,

ment, some were dunked in the water fountain.

After the Americans got in, the French joined them in cleaning out snipers and enemy nests. Even before the fighting ended the patriots had taken over municipal control, and resorted order.

The twin-spired Chartres cathedral was undamaged except for nicks in the stone around an aperture in the Gothic tower, from which six Germans were sniping, and some chunks taken out of the Romanesque tower.

The snipers surrendered at 3 in the afternoon when their ammunition gave out, and were marched off through an infuriated, jeering crowd.

Pte. Ralph Adams of Audbon, N.J., jumped off his half-track to get a long and luscious kiss from a chic mademoiselle, and came up with the shout: "What a war!"

East of Le Mans the Americans passed a camp occupied by 400 Russian women used by the German Todt Organization as construction laborers. Standing barefoot on the scorching hot asphalt road, the women cheered the doughboys fervently.

## Nazi Newspapers Cut 93 Per Cent

LONDON (AP)—With practically nothing but bad news and propaganda left to print, German newspapers will be throttled down to 7 per cent of their pre-war newspaper consumption as a "total mobilization" measure.

Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering's National Zeitung, for instance, will absorb five other newspapers. All Sunday editions were abolished, except for a few of the most important Nazi organs. Only two illustrated newspapers will continue, the official Nazi Illustrierte Boebacher and the Berliner Illustrierte.

## Army Needs Women

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lt. Col. Mary Dover of National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, said today the Canadian Women's Army Corps needs 5,000 women.

## Normandy 'Greatest Infantry Victory in Centuries'



Amid the wreckage of the town of Marigny, France, a soldier walks along the main street, past a battered German gun.



Familiar scene of war ruin is this church at St. Gilles. The German armored car was smashed by a bomb.

## Italy Nearing Political Crisis

ROME (ONA Cable)—Italy is rapidly heading toward a double-barrelled crisis which may force the hard-pressed cabinet of Ivanoe Bonomi to throw up the sponge and which may shatter the unity of the six-party Committee of National Liberation which is the basis of the present government.

Root of the trouble is doubt and uncertainty as to Allied policy toward Italy and Allied failure to give the present government support and backing.

Since the fall of the Badoglio regime there has been a soft-pedaling of the "co-belligerency" status of Italy, and Allied authorities have been teetering between two contradictory policies—whether to regard Italy as a friendly liberated nation or to consider it as conquered enemy territory.

Allied propaganda to Italy depicted us in the role of liberators of the Italian people. We constantly exhorted them to help us free them from their Fascist oppressors and the Nazi invaders. The great masses of the Italian people certainly welcomed us in that role, and did their best to help us. The Partisans who caused the Germans so much trouble in Florence during the last few days furnish the latest proof of this.

They expected food and economic help for the war brought Italy such devastation and destruction that she will never be able to recover without assistance, but the army of unemployed is

multiplying. Hunger is widespread in Italy and Italians fear famine during the coming winter.

Consequently, there is a wave of disillusionment sweeping the country today, and a marked loss of belief in the sincerity and good intentions of the Allies. This is accompanied by mounting irritation with the Bonomi government's ineffectiveness in coping with the country's desperate plight.

## 2 Yanks, 2 Civilians Capture 563 Nazis

LONDON (AP)—A nephew of Baron von Richthofen, leading German ace of the last war, was captured with 563 other enemy troops at a radar station in Brittany by two U.S. officers and two unarmed civilians, it was announced Thursday.

He is Freiherr von Richthofen, aide to Lieut. Huber Schmitz, commander of the station. The station was taken intact.

## Now Full Colonel

OTTAWA (CP)—Frank Jennings, Canadian army director of public relations, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant-colonel to colonel, defence headquarters announced today.

## Meet Finn President

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Reports in Stockholm said Thursday Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and other high German officers currently in Helsinki had called on Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, president of Finland.

## Letters to the Editor

THANKS FOR RED CROSS

"I think that the following extract from a letter received recently from a friend in England will be of interest to some of your readers. The writer of the letter lost everything she possessed and was herself injured when her home was demolished by a robot bomb. After first aid treatment at an emergency hospital her face was a mass of glass splinters and for a time it was thought that she would lose an eye, but an operation saved this) she was taken to a rest-centre in Epping Forest, and from there she wrote the following:

"I had such a pretty patchwork quilt on my bed, presented by the Canadian Red Cross—it was so cheerful-looking. Canada has given lovely things, so bright and attractive. I used a wrap made of wool all colors in a sort of square pattern. Heaps of pretty things to brighten the wards. I am sure the folk over there would feel fully compensated for all their efforts for us

5 for 10¢  
**PAL**  
THEY'RE KEENER-SHAVE CLEANER  
LEATHER STOPPED-LIKE YOUR BARBERS RAZOR!

## Bracken Sees Hart

Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken Thursday paid a courtesy call on Premier John Hart at his office in the Parliament Buildings.

He conferred with the Premier and the three Conservative members of the cabinet, Attorney-General Maitland, Public Works Minister Anscomb and Mines Minister Carson on development of the Peace River area of B.C. and its link with the coast, which he has pledged his party to complete if it should come into national power.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Bracken often met on inter-provincial business when Mr. Bracken was Premier of Manitoba.

## \$750 Fine, Costs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alfred S. Barker was fined \$750 and costs in court here Thursday, when convicted of retaining \$1,000 in U.S. currency, which had been in his possession since last fall.

Barker was also charged with trying to deceive a customs officer at Vancouver airport and attempting to export currency without a permit. These two other charges were included in the total fine.

By Leslie Turner

### WASH TUBBS



MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams





